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DEATH'S CALL IS ANSWERED BY FOUR WITH BUT LITTLE OR NO WARNING THE MESSENGER MAKES HIS DEMANDS.

S. W. Bartram.

This community was greatly surprised and pained by the death of Samuel W. Bartram who lived just across the river on the "Point." About two weeks ago he was stricken with typhoid fever. On Tuesday about noon he suddenly expired, his heart having failed to meet the demands of his weakened system.

The funeral took place Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the home. The body was laid to rest in the family burying grounds near the home. Rev. M. A. May presided the funeral.

Mr. Bartram was one of our best citizens. He was an industrious and prosperous farmer and was engaged in the mercantile business, having a store in Ft. Gay. He was a consistent member of the M. E. Church and enjoyed the confidence and respect of everybody. His age was 54 years. He leaves a wife and one child, a little daughter about 12 years of age. To them there is extended the deep sympathy which such an irreparable bereavement should and does call forth from neighbors and friends.

J. C. Johns.

Our people were shocked last Saturday evening by the news of the death of James C. Johns, which occurred at his home two miles south of Louisa. He had been to a Red Cross meeting early in the afternoon and when he returned home no one was there. His death occurred while he was alone in the yard. It is thought he pitched forward out of a rocking chair and fell face downward when the fatal attack came. He had been a sufferer from heart disease and this was the cause of his death.

The funeral took place Saturday afternoon at the residence, conducted by Rev. H. B. Hewlett, of the M. E. church south. The body was laid away just a short distance from the home, a spot selected by him not long ago.

Quite a number of persons from Louisa attended the funeral and many people from the surrounding country were present, making quite a large crowd.

A widow and six grown sons survive. They are John, Henry, Wallace, Taylor, Hiram and Milt, four of whom were present at the funeral. Major Wallace Johns is in France and Henry is in the service on the Atlantic coast.

James Cushing Johns was in his 69th year. He was descended from one of the oldest and most prominent families of the Big Sandy Valley. He spent most of his life on the farm where he died. He joined the church in early life and not long ago he declared himself ready to go.

Virgil Fyffe.

The fifth victim of the wreck that occurred near Buchanan on the 15th died at a Huntington hospital last Sunday morning. This was Virgil Fyffe, of Maxie, this county. The body was brought to Louisa Sunday evening and Undertaker Snyder sent it on to the home on Upper Blaine, where the burial took place Tuesday.

Fyffe was horribly burned by gasoline when the wreck occurred. He realized that death was near and gave directions as to his funeral, which he desired, preached on his 21st birthday, September 28. A wife and baby survive. His wife is a daughter of Asa Hay, of Maxie. He had been at work on the C. & O. only a few days previous to the accident.

The following from the Huntington Herald is incorrect in some particulars, but contains some facts of interest:

Virgil Fyffe, 20 year of age, who was injured in the wreck on the Big Sandy division of the C. & O. a week ago, died at the C. & O. hospital in Huntington, Sunday morning. He had been terribly burned in the accident and had suffered great pain before death came to his relief.

The young man, a son of a prominent farmer living near Sandy Hook, Ky., had finished harvesting his crop and had gone to work for the railroad a few days before the accident. He was one of the wreck victims burned when the gasoline tank on a wrecked motor car exploded.

Just before his death young Fyffe made an unusual request relating to his funeral, and plans have been made to carry out his last wishes. The body was sent to Lawrence county, where interment was made.

On September 29, the date of the young man's twenty-first birthday, the funeral sermon will be preached by Rev. William Skaggs, United Baptist minister of Sandy Hook. The service will be according with his dying wishes.

Decesases is survived by a wife and one child, besides his father and mother.

Mrs. V. B. Wellman.

Mrs. Van B. Wellman died at her home on Three Mile last Thursday, after a illness of two or three weeks. She leaves a husband and several grown sons and daughters. Her age was 69 years. She was a most excellent woman, oldest daughter of Mrs. Kline. See, who died several years ago. Besides her family she is survived by brothers Felix, W. D., and U. G.; also two sisters, Mrs. B. J. Calloway and Mrs. Chas. Grant are daughters of the deceased.

CAMPAIGN FOR NURSES BEGINS NEXT MONDAY.

A campaign to enroll 25,000 women in the United States Student Nurse Reserve will be launched July 29 by the American Red Cross with the cooperation of the Woman's Committee National Council of Defense. The nation's reserve has been so depleted by the calling of thousands of trained nurses for service in military and naval hospitals that it is an absolute necessity to enroll thousands of young women who will carry on the work.

The call is for women between the ages of 19 and 35. The enrollment card will indicate two classes of registrants, "preferred," and "deferred."

The "preferred" class will include those who are ready to accept assignment to whatever hospitals the government directs them, although they may state what training school they prefer to be sent. Those of this class will be assigned first and will be given all possible consideration.

Those who enroll in the "deferred" class will be granted the privilege of limiting their pledge of service, that is they will have their choice of certain hospitals. This class is organized principally for those who, for family reasons, cannot accept training at a distance from home. Such members will only be assigned to positions after the preferred class has been exhausted.

The training will vary from two to three years according to the requirements of the particular school to which the student may be sent. Kentucky's quota calls for 736 women and the campaign will be closed August 11. Information can be obtained from the offices of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, 204 Speed building, Louisville.

GOES TO ALABAMA.

Mr. H. C. Corns will leave Huntington next Sunday for Florence, Alabama, where he goes as assistant engineer to Mr. David M. Watt, who is in charge of the work of building Government dams on the Tennessee river. Mr. Corns was in the Government service about 15 years.

Last year he went into the contracting business as a member of the Thomas-Corn Contract Co., and moved to Huntington, W. Va. He has disposed of his interest in that company to his partner, and returns to Government work.

Mr. Corns is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Q. Lackey, of this city, and was in the U. S. engineers office at this place a few years ago.

Mrs. Corns will visit relatives in Ironon and Louisa a few weeks before going to Florence.

SHEEP RAISING TO BE PROMOTED HERE

MOUNTAINS OF EASTERN KENTUCKY ARE SPECIALLY ADAPTED TO INDUSTRY.

The U. S. Agricultural Department desires to increase the sheep industry. The mountains of Eastern Kentucky offer a fine field for this branch of live stock production. Rough hills that are now bringing no returns will support sheep and bring big returns.

Mr. K. L. Varney, district agricultural agent, was in Louisa a few days ago on this business. He made arrangements to buy one or more car loads of good grade ewes for Lawrence county, to be shipped in here within a short time. These are to be sold to our farmers at cost by G. C. Baker, county agent. He already has some orders and will be glad to hear from others wanting to purchase.

The only serious obstacle to sheep growing in this part of the country heretofore has been the dogs. They have almost driven the industry out. But there is a new law in Kentucky that will drive the dogs out or render them harmless. It is an interesting law and every farmer should investigate it. Dogs found off of their own premises will nearly all die a strange death. The law encourages this result. So it looks like the dog industry is to be replaced by sheep production, a business that will pay 100 per cent profit or more, after the dog menace is removed.

CONGRESSMEN VISIT WAR ZONE.

Washington, July 22.—Plans were made today for another congressional party to visit the European war zone. Representative Barkley and Langley of Kentucky, Woodward, of West Virginia, and others, will leave the last of this month for England, France and Italy.

Already more than 30 representatives in Congress are in the war zone or on their way.

VISITORS FROM WEST VIRGINIA.

Miss Mary Hatten, of Prichard, W. Va., was in the News office Monday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Celeste Wellman, Paris Wellman and little Miss Gene Hatten, of Prichard. They went to Fort Gay and attended a reception that evening in honor of Mr. Berlin Wellman and bride, who arrived from Logan. They were married July 18th, the bride being Miss Phrona Clarke, of Logan, W. Va.

DEATH OF MR. TOM FITCH IN GREENUP COUNTY.

Mr. Tom Fitch died recently at his home at Neiliaville, Greenup county. He was a native of Lawrence county and a brother of the late Ely Fitch. His wife was Miss George Graham, of Cherokee, this county, and she has returned to her old home. Mr. Fitch was an excellent citizen.

Ted Billups came home from Lunde, W. Va., for a visit to home folks.

LAWRENCE COUNTY FAIR IN SEPTEMBER

WILL BE HELD AT LOUISA THE 24TH, 25TH, AND 26TH—BIG THINGS ANTICIPATED.

The Lawrence County Fair will be held this year at Louisa on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 24, 25, 26.

The grounds to be used are John P. Garter's tract of 20 acres just above town, on which a race track will be prepared in time for the fair.

The necessary committees have been appointed and they will have all arrangements made for exhibits and premiums. Everybody having vegetables or farm products of any kind, livestock, needlework, canned goods, or anything worthy of exhibition, should get ready to send it in for the fair.

Remember the dates and tell your neighbors about it.

REV STAMBAUGH.

Rev. J. H. Stambaugh held his appointment at the Christian church at this place Sunday morning and evening. He was accompanied to Louisa by his wife. They have moved from Charleston, W. Va., to Ashland since their son, who was a practicing attorney in Charleston, has gone into service in the army.

FROM PIKE COUNTY.

Miss Alice H. Record, Literacy Agent for Pike county, was in Louisa Thursday on her way to Williamson and points in Pike county to look after the work of organizing moonlight schools.

WITH THE COLORS

Lawrence County Men. James Georff, of Ulysses, has enlisted in the navy.

REACHES FRANCE SAFELY.

Mr. W. See, of Louisa, is among the soldiers who reached France last week.

BOYD COUNTY MAN.

W. B. Lutteral, of Princess, Boyd county, is among the severely wounded.

FROM LEWIS COUNTY.

Chas. R. Hayne, of Crum, Lewis county, has been severely wounded in battle in France.

In the list issued Monday the name of Private Ed Daniels, of Nippa, Johnson county, was given as missing in action.

ELLIOTT COUNTY SOLDIER.

R. D. Sparks, of Gimlet, Elliott county, died of wounds received in battle. His name was published in Monday's casualty list.

J. GREEVER IN FRANCE.

Jake Greever, son of Mrs. Dora V. Greever, of this place, is now with the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

ENLISTED IN NAVY.

Paul C. Copley, of Ashland, has enlisted in the navy. Paul H. Estham and Fred A. Stewart, of Calletsburg, also joined.

LAWRENCE COUNTY MEN.

A troop train passed through here Saturday night about ten o'clock going from Fort Thomas to a camp in the Carolinas or Georgia. There were about 15 cars. Some of the men perhaps all, who left here Thursday, were on this train.

WILFRED JOSEPH SEREY.

W. J. Serey was reported lost when the steamer Westover was torpedoed and sunk. He was born at Ashland, Ky., October 9, 1889, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack Serey. He enlisted at Ashland December 4, 1917. He is survived by a brother in France, two sisters, Miss Eunice Serey, of Ashland, and Mrs. Frank Carpenter, of Calletsburg.

CATLETTSBURG MAN WOUNDED.

Gen. Pershing's casualty list published Monday morning contains the name of Sergeant Alexander Short, Jr., of Calletsburg, who was wounded severely in action in France.

Short enlisted in the marines about a year ago. He is a son of Walker Short, who operates a dairy at Calletsburg. Young Short is about 16 years of age and was attending the Calletsburg high school when he enlisted.

HAVE ENLISTED IN THE ARMY.

The following named men have enlisted at the Ashland army recruiting station:

Green B. Sloan, Infantry; James L. Warren, Loyal, Ky., Infantry; Ballard Hall and Lige Aldridge, Edgarton, W. Va., C. A. C.; John Brown, Normal, C. A. C.; Herbert Salyers, Normal, C. A. C.; E. A. F. Gillum, Hunnewell, C. A. C.; Walter Walden, Louisa, C. A. C.; Harvey Muller, Eddy, Medical corps; Fred Lynch, Ashland, cavalry; Sterling Castle, Nippa, Infantry; Irvin Music, Hager Hill, Infantry; J. Stillman, Ogle, field artillery.

Corporal Howard Ingram was promoted July 17th by order of the adjutant General from Corporal to Sergeant.

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TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

At Friday morning's session the general opening exercises were conducted by Prof. E. M. Kennison.

Discussion of war and pestilence by Prof. E. C. McDougle. He showed that war was a psychological condition and pestilence was not; war is brought about by jealousy and ambition and pestilence by neglect.

Mr. K. L. Varney made a strong appeal to the teachers to cooperate with the government and district and county agents in production of foods and the conservation of all food products.

G. C. Baker, the county agent, spoke to the teachers relative to the organization of corn and pig clubs. He appealed for their cooperation and promised to visit each district in the near future for the purpose of organization.

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Mr. McDougle made a strong appeal for cleanliness in the homes, in food, in butter making and in every phase of life.

He emphasized the need of pure bred chickens and all stock.

In discussing physiology Prof. McDougle spoke of the effect the different kinds of food have on the body.

Discussion of Geography by Charley Sparks was followed by round table talks by Prof. McDougle in a fine discussion.

After recess Prof. McDougle discussed reading circle work, presenting child life during the period of adolescence. He pointed out the different phases of child life and showed how to treat children during the various changes in school.

LAWRENCE COLORED MEN EAT FOR CAMP TUESDAY.

Lawrence county has only five colored selectives with which to answer the call for seven men to leave here Tuesday, July 26th, for Camp Taylor: Calvin Burgess, Anthony Clark, Fred Fries, Sullivan Garred, Thomas Layne.

COL. W. O. JOHNSON VISITS HOME FOLKS

Col. W. O. Johnson arrived here via N. & W. Sunday morning for a short visit to his mother, Mrs. Zara Johnson, and other relatives and friends. He left his troops while passing through Illinois on their way to some point in the east, probably New Jersey. He remained here only until Monday morning, when he left to join his division. It is supposed he will go to France very soon.

Col. Johnson is one of the "brainiest" men produced in this part of the country. He graduated from West Point Military Academy with high standing and has twice been a teacher there. As a boy growing up in Louisa his capacity for learning was recognized as being very unusual.

FINAL EFFORT ON THE RIVER ROAD TO BOYD CO.

Work has not been started on the road from Louisa to Buchanan, but it is hoped to get it started by next Monday. This depends upon raising enough subscriptions in money and work to meet one half the cost. The county is to pay the other half. Arrangements have been completed to have the work done on a reasonable basis and the soliciting committee will try to raise the necessary money by Saturday evening. Let everybody help.

FIRST VISIT IN 18 YEARS.

C. T. Wilson, who will be better remembered by most people here as Truman, was in Louisa from Saturday until Tuesday, renewing old acquaintances. It is his first visit here in 18 years. He has been located in Memphis, Tenn., most of that time, but is now in the selective service of the Government, at Dayton at Nitro, W. Va. He is a son of Ramsey Wilson, who died many years ago. His friends are glad to see him.

BISHOP DARLINGTON CONTINUES WITH MORRIS HARVEY.

Bishop Darlington is to retain the presidency of Morris Harvey College at Barboursville, W. Va. Rev. Tague is to be vice-president and will be on duty at all times. The Sandy Valley Seminary at Paintsville will reopen in September with Rev. Sowards in charge. He is a successful school man as well as a strong preacher.

CARRIER BOUND OVER.

E. S. Thompson, carrier on R. R. No. 1, Louisa, was before U. S. Commissioner Joe Speer at Calletsburg,

Facts About the Work of Americans in Battle

When the Germans launched their drive Monday morning it was with an objective line sweeping from Chateau Thierry, through Courbion, through Montigny, and thence south of Epernay and Chalons, a grand objective. Montigny was to have been reached the first day by an advance through the Americans. It was after an extraordinarily vicious artillery preparation that the Germans got troops across the Marne at 10 points between Chateau Thierry and Dormans.

Against the Americans, they holding the south bank of the Marne, up through Meaux, the crack German guard division got across about 15,000 men by the use of canvas boats in great numbers, most of them crossing at two places near Fossey and Meaux. Between 3 o'clock and 10 o'clock the Germans advanced against the Americans to a line running through Fossey and Cremancy. When we counter attacked about noon the Germans were thrown back, and at midnight no Germans were on the south side of the Marne up to Jaulgonne.

Reliable reports say that the Americans practically destroyed the gun division sent against them. Hundreds were killed trying to get back across the Marne. It is estimated we killed or wounded 1,100, most of whom were taken by three companies of our troops numbering 750 men.

Just after the drive started the allied artillery raked the German lines and back areas with sweeping barrages. The effect may be calculated by the fact that with the exception of small rushes the Germans have not been able to renew the drive for Chalons from the north. The country there is flat and sandy, almost entirely lacking in woods and valleys to shelter German concentrations for an attack.

Prisoners say the allied artillery

played havoc with their lines. Our artillery progress there was evidently more than the Germans expected and disarranged their plans. One of the prisoners captured, today—he used to live in Philadelphia—said the barage had caught his regiment about to attack and made "chop suey" of it. Another youthful prisoner said the division to which he belonged had been set up by artillery fire that the remnants were sent back to be used as replacements in other divisions. This was a crack guard division.

35 Out of 250.

The stuff the American soldiers is made of is shown in the case of a company led by Capt. Mackey. In the fighting at the Bois de Conde this company of 250 men was surrounded by the enemy and reported captured. Three hours later Capt. Mackey showed up with 25 men. He had refused to be captured, although surrounded, and fought his way back against great odds.

Another story of heroism is that of a platoon of Americans who were in Meaux when the Germans got across the river. When their comrades with drew they stayed in the cellars in Meaux, where they placed machine guns in such positions that the Germans could not dislodge them. When the Americans got back into Meaux late Monday night this platoon of "pips" still was on the job. It had played havoc with the ranks of the departing Germans.

The only trouble that commanders had with the American troops was that they did not know when to retreat.

One platoon did not get, or did not heed orders to withdraw and in holding on became surrounded. They then cut their way out and half of them got back.

First Night in Trenches Is Thrilling Experience

London, July 14.—What will the first night in the trenches be, is a question that thousands of American soldiers have faced perhaps with some misgivings, certainly with live anticipation. The experience of many of them must be like that of a British ploughboy soldier described by Lord Dunsany, Captain of the Innskilling Fusiliers.

A man's first night in the front line is an epoch-making experience, he writes. It is like a man's first vote, or his twenty-first birthday—it is a milestone in his life, marking the change from the mimic warfare behind the lines to the grim realities of actual conflict.

Perhaps I can best explain how this experience affects a soldier by telling you the story of a recruit's first night in the trenches. Dick Cheeser, one of my men, a ploughboy just past 18 when he enlisted, and not yet 19 when we went on his first sentry go in the front line.

Was a Quiet Night.

It was a quiet night and down was only an hour or so distant when Cheeser took his post. The Corporal told him where to stand, warned him to keep a good lookout and left him.

There was Dick Cheeser alone, in the dark, with an army in front of him eighty yards away, a resourceful, crafty and desperate enemy. The stillness of the night only added to Cheeser's feeling of responsibility. The stillness awoke him. There had not been a shell all night. He put his head over the parapet gingerly and waited. Nobody fired at him. He felt somehow that the night was waiting for him, that something uncanny and unexpected would happen soon. He heard voices in the communicating trench somewhere behind him; there were a few sentences of gruff, unintelligible conversation; the voices did away. There was a long silence. Cheeser fell to wondering whether the night was black or gray; he stared hard at the night to study its exact color; the night stared back at him, and seemed to be

old.

OLD SHOES ARE BETTER THAN SOME NEW ONES.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 14.—"Repair your old shoes. What you have in your closets contain better leather than the manufacturer can supply you in the new shoes you intend to buy," W. S. Anderson, of New York, said recently. "That is the only way to conserve leather for Uncle Sam."

He said the United States is the only country in the world which has a supply of leather. "This demand from all points of the globe on the American supply imposes the necessity of repairing old shoes," he said.

AMERICAN TROOPS IN FRANCE CELEBRATE BASTILLE DAY.

Bastille Day, July 14, was declared a general holiday by an order from head quarters for all troops of the American expeditionary forces in France, not actually engaged with the enemy.

It was the privilege and duty of the American soldiers to celebrate the French Independence day which appeals alike to every citizen of France and America.

"There wasn't enough left of him to shoot when we got through with him, but they shot what was left of him anyhow." This is the way Gunner Depew tells of the German who broke the wrists of an American Red Cross nurse after she had brought him back to life. The story starts in the news on August 16 and continues until finished. The book alone costs \$1.50 everywhere, and the truth of this one incident of German brutality is worth the price of the book.

—WHEAT WILL WIN THE WAR

KENTUCKIANS SHOW UP WELL AT CAMP BUELL.

Lexington, Ky., July 18.—Officers at Camp Buell are highly pleased at the class of Kentuckians, 400 of whom are now at the camp, as selectives. They come from every walk of life and many of them have had previous military training.

The Kentuckians now here are confined to the camp for two weeks and no passes will be issued until that time has passed. No relatives or other visitors will be allowed at the camp during this period, as the men will be recovering from vaccination and getting a good line on the work they are to do.

HINDENBURG'S DEATH AGAIN REPORTED.

Amsterdam, July 12.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg is dead, according to the newspaper *Les Nouvelles*. His death is said to have occurred after a stormy interview with the German Emperor at great headquarters at Spa. The Emperor and the Field Marshal are declared to have had serious differences of opinion concerning the German offensive toward Paris. The Field Marshal died from congestion of the brain.

The violent interview between Von Hindenburg and Emperor William occurred on May 18, *Les Nouvelles* says. It was followed by an apoplectic stroke which ultimately resulted in the Field Marshal's death.

The newspaper says its information was obtained from good sources in the occupied district of Belgium.

The home paper is the mirror in which those at a distance see us.

Old papers for sale at this office.

ORDER OF CALL FOR 1918 REGISTRANTS

RESULT OF DRAWING FOR PCSI- TION OF BOYS WHO REGIS- TERED ON JUNE 5TH.

The following is a list of the young men who registered June 5th, 1918, and the order in which the names are printed in this list is the order in which they will be called to service. They are now at the bottom of class one and will not be called until after class one is exhausted. There are about 200 remaining in class one from the draft of 1917, including the ones recently moved up to class one from deferred classes.

Ira Carter, Louisville.
George W. Griffith, Jean.
Claude Carter Burton, Louisville.
Richard Belcher, Gallup.
Norman Adams, Irad.
Willie Hughes, Osie.
James Fugate, Fallsburg.
Jeffie George, Henrietta.
Wayne Johnson, Ratcliff.
Ernest Lakin, Zeida.
Tivie Hayes, Louisville.
Almon Arrington, Cordell.
Orta L. Sagraves, Blaine.
Cuthbert C. Cordle, Ellen.
Harmon Workman, Hulet.
Charley Boggs, Potter.
Charley Cordle, Lowmanville.
Tom Thompson, Norie.
Everett Wellman, Hardy.
Wm. T. Thompson, Cherokee.
Earl Elsick, Elsick.
William Bryan Pinkerton, Hicksville.
Arthur Wilson, Louisville, R. 2.
John Hall, Tateville.
Rance Adams, Irad.
Nero Church, Glenwood.
Charlie Atkins, Torchlight.
Sherman Marcus, Louisville.
Oscar James Cain Skaggs, Terryville.
Clarence Webb, Hitchins.
Richard Staley Simpson, Louisville.
Paul Diamond, Louisville.
Milton B. Caperton, Louisville.
John H. Day, Marie.
John B. Stratton, Torchlight.
Roy Black, Buchanan.
Roy L. Lowe, Lowmanville.
John B. Bevins, Lucasville, Ohio.
Charley Salmon, Webb, W. Va.
Willie Hayes, Charley.
Sam Moore, Cherokee.
George Holbrook, Cherokee.
Kay Diamond, Yatesville.
Nolen Scott, Louisville.
John W. Alley, Louisville.
Bas Estep, Wilbur.
Arthur Coburn, Glenwood.
Isaac C. Skaggs, Terryville.
Rome B. Chandler, Ulysses.
Hobart Green, Daleville.
McKinley Miller, Peach Orchard.
Reuben Berry, Cordell.
John Dill, Torchlight.
Nathan George, Henrietta.
Lloyd Green, Webbville.
John Skeens, Catlettburg.
Sherman Baugh, Gallup.
Lotta Wellman, Cherokee.
Curtis Queen, Webbville.
John Blythe, Sacred Wind.
George F. Atkins, Yatesville.
James H. Preston, Georges Creek.
Taylor Brannah, Clifford.
Jennings Cordle, Cordell.
John H. Hayes, Mattie.
Milton Moore, Mattie.
Cova J. Williams, Daviessville.
George Edwards, Charlie.
Robert Smith, Tuscola.
Willie E. Kouns, Blaine.
John Pridemore, Gallup.
Archie P. Kase, Ulysses.
William H. Hale, Louisville.
Ernest Hayes, Adams.
Milt Fraley, Ledioc.
Grover Bevins, Georges Creek.
Willis Estep, Ledioc.
Percy Gossler, Adams.
Frank Goss, Georges Creek.
Mitchell Stewart, Zelma.
Hotard Boiling, Burdine.
Gus Rickman, Charley.
Everett Kiger, Ratcliff.
Archie Vinton Cain, Louisville.
Herbert Lee Franklin, Louisville.
Allen O. Carter, Louisville.
Edgar Hager Rice, Vassie.
John Holbrook, Webbville.
David Johnson, Georges Creek.
Edwin Y. Ellings, Louisville.
Clude Webb, Jettie.
Albert May, Cherokee.
Will McGlothlin, Estep.
Harry M. Bryan, Wilbur.
Albert Spurlock, Peach Orchard.
Virgil Clay, Elsick.
John Housk, Cherokee.
William H. Smith, Terryville.
Hobart M. Green, Blaine.
James Sparks, Blaine.
James Harvey Chaffin, Lowmanville.
Harry Boyd, New Thacker, W. Va.
Omar D. Long, Webbville.
Ernest T. Thompson, Jean.
Hobart Fitch, Georges Creek.
Alfred Collier, Maxie.
John Stewart, Norie.
Walter Sayler, Ellen.
Newell Ferguson, Louisville.
Chester Diamond, Yatesville.
Liss Bryant, Georges Creek.
Thomas Kite, Louisville, R. 1.
Milton Parker, Gallup.
Cecil Evans, Overda.
Chester Webb, Overda.
Gus Leon, Blaine.
Okie Chaffin, Christmas.
Lannie C. Skaggs, Skaggs.
Walter L. Stambaugh, Blaine.
Edgar Diamond, Louisville.
Roy Borders, Ulysses.
David Berry, Mattie.
Jason Skaggs, Terryville.
Cody A. Green, Blaine.
Elmer Crabtree, Louisville.
Roy McKinster, Adams.
John W. Kidd, Orr.

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LITERALLY FORCES WAY INTO U. S. ARMY.

Lexington, Ky., July 12.—Garland R. Anderson of Quincy, Lewis County, Ky. has literally forced his way into the army. He not only refused to be rejected for physical disability, but offered to demonstrate his ability as a fighter. He is 21 years old and is the father of four children. His wife is deaf. Physical examination disclosed that part of two toes and all of one were missing. This seemed cause for rejection, but the applicant objected.

If you fellows think I can't walk as far and as fast as anybody, he said, or fight as good as anybody, just step down stairs and I'll show you. He was accepted.

BULLETS FROM BREAD BULLETS FROM LEAD

KENTUCKY FARMERS CALLED TO WAGE BATTLE AGAINST GERMAN FARMERS.

It is not possible for every man to fight for his country. Some must fight and others must work to support them. The farmers of Kentucky have a duty to perform that is just as necessary as fighting and that is to raise food for those who fight for BULLETS FROM BREAD ARE AS IMPORTANT AS BULLETS FROM LEAD.

Every man in Germany is striving his utmost to win the war and the German farmer is doing his part by raising as much food as possible. The only way for the Kentucky farmer to do his part in winning the war is by raising more food than the German farmer and, as wheat is the most important food the real test of strength between the American farmer and the German farmer will be seen this fall when the wheat is sown. It is imperative, therefore, that Kentucky farmers sow the largest acreage on record and produce the maximum yield per acre.

Every field that might be sown in wheat but that stands idle will stand there as a blot upon the patriotism of the man who owns it and every field that is not so cultivated that it will produce a maximum crop will be an ally to the German Kaiser. No farmer should say he cannot afford to grow wheat because he cannot afford a sufficient number of bushels per acre to make it pay as this is not an argument against growing wheat but an argument against his method of farming.

Every wheat field must be made to do its best for the German farmer will raise an average of better than 30 bushels per acre and the Kentucky farmer must strive to equal or better this yield. It is well known that wheat yields well when it follows tobacco so every field of tobacco should be sown to wheat this fall and the farmer who fails to sow his tobacco fields in wheat will not be doing his best to serve his country.

Stubble fields that are to be sown in wheat should be plowed early, before the 10th of August at the latest, as wheat will not do its best on fresh plowed land.

Farmers should plan now the fields that they will sow in wheat and should make arrangements early to secure a sufficient quantity of seed of the best seed wheat that can be obtained and should order now the phosphate fertilizer that they will require for their crop. Delay means failure and failure in the wheat crop from all save natural causes will be inexorable.

The hungry world is standing today on the door-step of the American farmer crying for food and the farmers of Kentucky will answer this cry by raising a bumper crop of wheat for they know that BULLETS FROM BREAD ARE AS IMPORTANT AS BULLETS FROM LEAD.

American Counter At- tacks Surprise Germans

On the American Front in France—July 18.—The French American attack along the broad front north of the Marne was an absolute surprise. Many German officers were captured while asleep and numbers of men were taken while harvesting rye. The greatest stupification was created among the enemy troops holding the lines at the suddenness of the attack.

Some of the prisoners declare they had been told it was impossible for the Allies to carry out any operation in the way of an offensive for some time.

Showing the effect of splendid training the American troops went forward swiftly and fought with fury. Nothing seemed to stop them especially in the region of Soissons and to the south of that city. Light and heavy pieces were moved up as the troops advanced and soon after each barrage ended, shells from the American guns were deluging the enemy's rear areas, playing those in retreat or reserves endeavoring to come up.

It was open warfare with all the attending excitement and through the gas made by heavy guns and infantry, the French artillery dashed, beating down those in their path. Terrific losses were inflicted at all points on the enemy. The tanks did all that was expected of them. The great lumbering engines rolled along in front of the infantry, driving the Germans before them with streams of bullets and clearing away many obstructions that had escaped the artillery.

Barage Fire Precedes Infantry.

The barage fire preceded the waves of infantry but one of the heaviest storms of this year drowned the noise of the shells.

THANKS HE SAID.

"BUT I'M GOING TO DIE."

Paris, July 17.—The spirit of the wounded warriors of ancient Greece, according to James J. Bingham, of Philadelphia, a Y. M. C. A. field worker, who was gassed while carrying wounded from the firing line.

Bingham, who is recovering and who expects to be back at his post within a few days, declares he saw any number of American wounded who, after being brought into the field dressing station, refused to have their wounds attended until their comrades had received treatment.

A typical case, he said, was that of a young marine who had a fractured leg and two bullets in his arm. When a doctor tried to dress his wounds the soldier waved him away. Don't bother with me now. Look after some of those other fellows, he said. And he refused absolutely to have anyone touch him until the others were cared for. That is the spirit shown by all.

Other stories of the self-sacrificing spirit of the American boys were told by A. C. Guerne, another Y. M. C. A. worker, just returned from the front.

We were passing out hot chocolate to wounded men in a dressing station, he said. I offered a cup to one young fellow on a stretcher waiting his turn to have his wounds dressed. Thanks, old man, he said, but I am going to die, give it to one of the other fellows who has a chance.

**IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY
AVIATORS HONOR COMRADE.**

New York.—Major John Purroy Mitchell, soldier, statesman and former mayor of New York, was laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery here in the presence of 5,000 mourning citizens in one of the most remarkable and impressive funerals ever held.

The obsequies were not only characterized by the presence of men prominent in world affairs, including former President Roosevelt, Joseph H. Tumulty representing President Wilson, envoys from the war and navy departments and official representatives of England, France, Italy, Japan, China and Persia, but 18 American aviators in battle formation as a token of respect to their dead comrade-in-arms moved slowly over the funeral cortège as it moved slowly to St. Patrick's Cathedral and thence to the cemetery.

Thousands of American beauty roses, donated by Mrs. Robert Bacon, wife of the former American Ambassador to France, were dropped by the airmen into the streets, upon the houses and at the graves as the aviator's body was lowered into its final resting place. Three thousand lilies were laid on the grave.

We are happy in this world just in proportion as we make others happy.

FRIDAY

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19 AUGUST 18

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For on the above date the big war story

"GUNNER"

He was in seven Hun
filthy prison camps

The Turks and Hun
murdered his friends

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The BIG SANDY NEWS
THE PAPER THAT PRINTS THE NEWS

Wonderful Instances of American Heroism

(By Edwin L. James)

Tales of heroism of the men being told. I believe that of all of them the story of Sergeant J. F. Brown was most notable. Brown commanded a detachment of 11 men when the German onslaught came. They had shelter which saved them under the heavy German bombardment, and when the advance boche came along they let him pass and then got ready to turn their machine guns loose. But just then a hundred or so more Germans came along. Brown ordered his men to scatter quickly. He ducked into the woods and saw the Hun put his beloved machine gun out of the war. The Germans passed on. Brown looked around and seemed to be alone; he started toward the Marne, away from our lines and met his captain, also alone.

These two Americans, out there in the woods in the dark, the Captain with an automatic pistol and Brown with an automatic rifle, saw that the boche barrage kept them from getting to their own lines, and decided to kill all the Germans they could before they themselves were killed. They lay in the thicket while the Germans passed by in large numbers. According to Brown's report they heard two machine guns going back of them and decided to get them. The two crept close and charged one of the machine guns which killed the American captain. Brown got the lone German gunner with his rifle.

Corporal Comes Up.

Then up came an American Corporal, also left alone in the woods, and Brown and the Corporal started after the second German machine gun, behind a clump of bushes.

They got close, and Brown with his automatic rifle, killed three Germans, the crew of the gun. Then, attracted by the shooting close at hand, up came the 11 men Brown had commanded, each looking for Germans. Brown resumed command and led the party to where they could see more Germans in a sector of trench-taken Germans.

These 13 Americans performed a feat never to be forgotten. The Germans evidently were left in the trenches with machine guns to meet a counter attack, should the Americans make one. Brown posted his 12 men about the Hun position in 12 directions. He took a position where he could raze the trench with his automatic rifle. At a signal the 12 Americans opened up with their rifles from 12 points, and Brown started working his automatic rifle. Brown said that he didn't know how many Germans he killed, but fired his rifle until it got so hot he couldn't hold it and had to rest it across a stump. The Germans, then thinking they were attacked by a large party, decided to surrender. A German major stepped out of the trench with his hands high, yelling "Kamerad." Brown laid down his heated rifle, and while three of the hidden Americans guarded him, advanced toward the major. Then all 13 Americans moved in and disarmed the Germans. Brown said he didn't know how many there were but more than 100.

Procession Through Woods.

Then, with Brown and the Corporal at the head, and the other 11 Americans in the rear, the procession started through the woods guided by a doughboy's compass, toward the American lines.

It wasn't plain sailing, they were behind the German advance, and had to pass it and a space between the fighting Germans and Americans. On their way through the woods several parties of Germans saw the advancing column with Brown and the Corporal at its head, and hurriedly surrendered. Beating through the thicket Brown led his party to a place where the German advance line was broken. Just as he started over the American lines the Germans laid down a barrage. This got four of the Germans, but it didn't touch an American. Brown and his 13 companions got back with 155 prisoners. The four killed made a total for the 13 Americans of 159.

American officers were almost dumfounded at the strange tale Brown brought back, but doubt vanished when soon after he reached regimental headquarters, a military policeman showed up with a large bundle of maps and plans Brown had taken from dead German officers killed by his automatic rifle, and handing them to Brown said, "Gimme my receipt."

Brown, who is 23 years old, and last year was a shipping clerk, had met this man on the way back, and turning over the maps, which made a heavy bun-

Germans Flee With Every Leg Before Onrush Of Americans

Paris, July 21.—"The finest thing of the combat is the pluck of the Americans," writes Lieutenant Enragettes, the special correspondent at the front for the *Temps*, in describing the opening of the great counter offensive. "It was a fine thing to see those grand fellows, with their tunics thrown off and their shirt sleeves rolled up above their elbows, wading the rivers with the water to their shoulders and then throwing themselves on the boche like bulldogs."

"Any one who has seen such a sight," he goes on, "knows what the American army is good for, henceforth and to the end of the war. At the sight of these men, magnificent in their

NATIONAL GUARD TROOPS MAKE GOOD IN FRANCE.

Washington, July 18.—Every section of the Union shares in the glory that the American soldiers have won in the desperate fighting on the Marne. For the first time state troops of the National Guard have received their baptism of fire in one of the major offensives of the war, and they come from every part of the land.

The National Guard troops that were given their big chance this week, and that made good against the best shock troops of the army of the German Crown Prince, are the Forty-second, or "Rainbow" Division, made up of soldiers from every state and commanded by Major General Menoher, and the

FOCH'S BLOW LIKE THAT OF GEN. LEE IN YEAR OF 1863

THE CHANDELLORSVILLE PARALLEL—GERMAN DRIVE COMPLETE FAILURE SURE.

Thrilling Incidents Liken the Present Offensive to Chancellorsville in 1863. The Fifth Day of the Great Offensive Has Brought Certain Clear Developments—The Fifth German Drive Is Now a Definite Failure.

Every student of American history will recognize in Gen. Foch's counter thrust between the Marne and the Aisne a striking parallel to Lee's great blow at Chancellorsville. As Lee threw Jackson upon the flank of Hooker's army south of the Rapidan, destroyed the Northern general's offensive campaign and ultimately compelled a general retirement and the abandonment of an offensive, which was also to win the war, Foch has thrown Manin upon Ludendorff's flank, temporarily disorganized the German offensive and compelled an utter change in plans.

Chancellorsville deprived the North of the initiative in the campaign of 1863, and it was not regained until after Lee had been defeated at Gettysburg following an invasion of northern territory. While it is too early to predict a similar possibility in the present case, it is plain that for the moment, and for the first moment in the campaign, it is Foch and not Ludendorff who is calling the tune to which the armies are dancing.

The fifth day of the great battle has brought certain clear developments. The fifth German offensive is now a definite failure. Rheim has been saved and the problem now faced is not whether the Germans can turn the French out of Rheim, but whether the Franco-Americans can compel the Germans to repeat their retreat after the battle of the Marne and return to the lines north of the Aisne, where Kluck halted on September 13, 1914.

The counter thrust of Foch between Soissons and Chateau-Thierry is still progressing, and unless it is at once checked we shall soon see the greatest German retreat since the Hindenburg retirement of March, 1917. At the present moment Manin's Franco-American force is still moving eastward straight across the few lines of highway and towards the single remaining railway which the Germans can employ to munition and reinforce their troops in the deep pocket along the Marne.

The fall of Soissons, now announced from Washington, is the logical consequence of Thursday's blow. Gains north of the river, south of it and west of the city left it an untenable pocket for its garrison. But its fall greatly adds to the peril of the Germans in the deep salient, and still more plainly preshadows a German retreat to the Aisne. As for the news of the capture of 30,000 German prisoners this points to a success of very great proportions, for not even in the greatest success in Picardy did the Germans gather in such a harvest in the first 24 hours of the attack.

Think deep down in your soul of this nation of liars, of looters, of rascals, of murderers, of fiends incarnate, and then make your solemn pledge with God and man as your witness, if not fighting on the battlefields of France you will, to the last ounce of your strength, work and fight at home until the accursed power of Germany and her allies has been crushed, their ring-leaders shot or hanged, and the heaviest financial penalties imposed upon these nations, that the world may never again be deluged in blood by nations so steeped in barbarism and sin. Anything short of that would be a premium upon murder, a premium upon rape, a premium upon highway robbery and a reflection upon those who have died to save civilization from Germany's barbarism.

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And in Paris, London and Rome the moral effect cannot be exaggerated after the Plave a second Marne. What was ominous in March and still threatening in June becomes less than menacing in late July, when, after great but only partial triumphs, the German suffers a check which defies camouflage and may approximate a disaster.

Today we are entering upon the third stage of the present battle. The German failed on the offensive in the first. He was gravely shaken by the Foch counter thrust in the second. He must now and completely check the Allied counter offensive or with equal speed draw out of the perilous country between the Vesle and the Marne. If he is to escape disaster. Under similar circumstances Kluck saved himself at the Oureq in September 1914, but in saving himself brilliantly made the French victory of the Marne inevitable a German retirement to the Aisne necessary.

Even if the German succeeds in saving himself, re-establishing the lines from which he issued five days ago to deliver his decisive blow, he already christened the "peace storm," his defeat will be beyond question and at best he can only begin over again these preparations which, after 40 days of industry, have just proven futile.

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So far a great and dangerous blow has been parried and a counter thrust

THE GERMANY WHICH HAS SOLD ITS SOUL TO SATAN

IF YOU LOVE THE DEVIL AND ALL HIS DOINGS—THEN YOU LOVE GERMANY AND KAISER.

If You Hate the Devil—Then Hate the Murderous Clan Who Are Endeavoring to Rob Civilization and With One Mighty Gust of Their Putrid Breath Blow Out the Torch Of Liberty—Hate Germany.

(By Editor Manufacturers Record.) If you hate sin and evil, then hate Prussianism.

If you love the devil and all his doings, then, and only then, love the enemy of God and mankind, the Germany which has sold its soul to the devil.

Has any man dared to tell you to sink your manhood or womanhood and love the unspeakable Turk—or, as a noted divine once said from his pulpit, moved thereto by the fearful crimes which were then being committed, the damned Turk?

As you think of the awful atrocities committed during the last four years by the Turks with German aid in torturing and murdering 1,000,000 Armenian Christians and in sending into the horrors of Turkish harem the fairest of the long-suffering Armenian girls, do you love these brutes?

Would you love them if your own wife or daughter had thus been treated?

Never let yourself think of Germany or of Germans merely as a misguided nation, forced into war.

Never think of the Germans as soldiers of other wars to be forgiven when the struggle is over.

Think of Germans as super-friends who for generations have planned world conquest for world looting.

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Daily War Review

Items Worth Reading

Saturday.

reason for the precipitate retreat of the enemy south of the Marne.

Though the death toll on the ill-fated San Diego is unknown and the cause of the disaster not yet determined, high officials in Washington announce that the death list will not exceed 72. Survivors differ as to the cause of the sinking, many contending that it was a torpedo that sent the warship to the bottom. Many officers held, and the opinion is shared in official quarters, that the ship was the victim of a mine. The small loss of life is attributed to the fine discipline on the ship.

The ruling of the United States Supreme Court requiring the equalization of corporation assessments at 80 per cent. of their cash value, like other property, has compelled a reduction by the State Tax Commission in many instances, while farm property has been raised to 75 per cent., and that valuation was applied to corporations, which, in most instances, have been assessed at about 80 per cent.

An impromptu celebration was staged at Crab Orchard Springs by members of the Kentucky Press Association when news of the American-allyed victory was received. Food Administrator F. M. Sackett spoke. Woodson May, of Somerset, will be the next president of the Association.

Thrilled by the news of the great American victory Louisville gave vent to its pent up feelings by blowing horns and whistles. Amid the din of the noisy celebration mothers whose sons are overseas began to pray. One mother whose son is in France delayed the ringing of the Angelus at St. Charles Borromeo church until she had rung the great bell for five minutes.

The government is about to assume control of the entire medical profession of the United States in order that the army and navy may have sufficient doctors. Medical officers of the nation believe compulsory conscription will be necessary and that the distribution of doctors can be made on a volunteer basis.

Washington views with most optimistic eyes the success of the Franco-American offensive which has now put the German army in the Aisne-Marne salient in a most difficult position. As to whether Gen. Foch will extend the Allied drive to other sectors will not be known until the extent of the victory can be determined.

Japan, though not unanimously, is more favorably inclined to the American policy in regard to Russia. In some quarters it is stated that Japan will do all in her power to assist in aiding the Czecho-Slovaks and also the Russian people. Many still are of the opposite view and are urging invasion into Siberia.

Contracts for 61 ships, 47 of steel and 14 of wood, have been let by the shipping board. The total will aggregate 439,800 deadweight tons. The Mobile Shipbuilding Company, of Mobile, Ala., was awarded the contract for the wooden ships.

Monday.

The offensive has definitely turned from the Germans to the Americans and French. Gen. March, chief of staff announced. While he was pointing out that the objective of the Franco-American forces was the railroad between Soissons and Chateau-Thierry, dispatches were received saying that the railroad was being bombarded, that at many places the Allies were astride of it and that the Germans were in flight along the Marne. Gen. March said that there were now overseas 1,200,000 Americans. In this discussion of the American victory the army official was patently exultant.

"No Germans remain south of the Marne except prisoners and dead." Thus Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters sums up the hurried retreat of the enemy in this section. To the north the Allies are thundering at the gates of Soissons and now are only a scant mile and a half from the city. Southward along the line the Americans and French have almost reached the Soissons Chateau-Thierry road, a thoroughfare of great strategic importance, while further down they are continuing their advances. The Germans are threatened by an encircling movement, with their line of communications cut off, and this is one

of the reasons for the precipitate retreat of the enemy south of the Marne.

"It will be going back to the flood," said the Briton.

"Prussia is the flood."

"And when the old world is drowned, virtue and all such weaknesses will go with it."

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress
W. J. FIELDS

of Carter County

The Germans are howling like hit dogs because the Allies have begun to drop bombs on their cities and towns in retaliation for this same detestable work from which French and English cities have been suffering all through the war. The German populace is fleeing from all towns thus visited. There is nothing that makes an impression on Germans but the frightful methods they use on the Allies, and what a howl they do put up when their own medicine is administered to them. Never before was there an adage so thoroughly established and justified as that we "Must fight the devil with fire."

Germanism must be wiped off the face of the earth. That is why it is necessary to boycott and harass and kill everything that clings to the German ideals of military savagery. It has crushed the earth with this awful war and we must end it once for all. The Kaiser and his sons and all their gang should be made to suffer the death that they have brought to millions of the world's freemen. Nothing short of this will make the world safe for democracy and the republican form of government.

Committee Reports.

Your committee on resolutions submits the following report:

Whereas, This year is the most critical period in the history of our country within our day; and

Whereas, Every energy and every resource, whether material, intellectual or spiritual, ought to be applied in such a manner as will accomplish the greatest results, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the teachers of the Lawrence county schools, do hereby pledge ourselves to make special effort this year to train the children to appreciate and be loyal to our country, to cheerfully be obedient to all its requirements, and to understand what is required of all good citizens in this time of struggle and conflict, as far as they can understand these things at their respective ages.

Resolved, That we express our respect for and appreciation of those young men of our number who have already or may soon have entered the military service of our country; and extend to them the knowledge of our confidence in them; and our best wishes for their success and a speedy and victorious return.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to do whatsoever we can to aid overcomer illiteracy among our adult population, especially in assisting young men of selective service age and their families in this difficult undertaking.

Resolved, That we express our sorrow in remembering that death has invaded our ranks since last teachers' institute and taken from us our fellow teachers Harmon O'Daniel and Miss Bessie Hewlette, mourning their untimely death and keenly feeling the loss of these friends and associates from our professional ranks.

Resolved, That we give our secretary Miss Maude Miller, a vote of thanks for the faithfulness with which she has fulfilled her office to the institute.

Resolved, That we express to Miss Maude Smith our appreciation for the interest she has added to this session of the institute by leading the singing so successfully.

Resolved, That we thank the pastors and other citizens of Louisa for the interest, sympathy, hospitality, and other assistance during this session of the institute.

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the "safe and sound" instruction of Dr. E. C. McDougle, our instructor and our hope that he may again instruct us next year.

Resolved, That we thank our County Superintendent, Prof. J. H. Ekers, for the interesting and helpful institute which he has provided for us this year; and commend him for the choice of the time, place, manner, and instructor for this session; and for his faithful labor for the best interests of the schools of our county; and pledge to him our hearty cooperation throughout the coming year.

HENCE VANHORN,
ADD SKEENS,
EDWARD M. KENNISON,
Committee.

MORGAN CREEK.

School began here Monday, Willie Austin teacher.

Farmers are nearly through laying by corn, and are very busy taking care of their grass and oats.

B. J. Chaffin, of Louisa, was visiting his mother last Saturday at this place.

There will be an entertainment at this place the first Saturday night in August. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

Trump.

BUSSEYVILLE.

The ladies of the Red Cross will serve cream and sandwiches at the home of M. E. Haywood, Saturday evening, August 2.

ASHLAND MAN HONORED.
B. F. Forney, editor of the Ashland Independent, was elected vice-president of the Kentucky Press Association at their meeting at Crab Orchard Springs last week.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS—

ORDER OF CALL FOR
1918 REGISTRANTS

(Continued from page two)

Roy Thompson, Ellen.
John R. Moore, Elaine.
Cecil Adams, Hicksville.
Andy Fyffe, Blaine.

In Deferred Classes.

All of the above list are in first class except the following:

Claude Burton, 5c.

Tivis Hays, 5d, navy.

Herman Workman, 4a.

Arthur Wilson, 5g.

Nero Church, 2a.

Charlie Atkins, 2a.

John D. Hay, 4a.

Rena B. Chandler, 2a.

John H. Hayes, 2a.

George Edwards, 4a.

Wm. H. Hale, 5d, navy.

Frank Goss, 2a.

Hobart Boling, 2a.

Johnnie Holbrook, 2a.

Harry O'Brien, 2a.

John Houck, 2a.

Jas. Sparks, 2a.

Harry Boyd, 2a.

Ernest T. Thompson, 2a.

Alfred Collier, 2a.

Newell Ferguson, 2a.

Elmer Crabtree, 2a.

John R. Moore, 3b.

Additional Registrants.

Since June 5th the following men have come in and registered. There was doubt about the ages of two of them, but this was waived:

Ernest L. Jordan, Glenwood.

John Workman, Potter.

Alphonso Moore, Charley.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Kentucky, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Bruce Atkins, a

bankrupt.

On this 15th day of July, A. D., 1918, on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 5th day of July, A. D., 1918, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 27th day of August, A. D., 1918, before said court at Covington, in said district, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable, and that notice thereof be published, one time in Big Sandy News, a newspaper printed in said district, and all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable A. M. J. Cochran, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof at Catlettsburg, in said district, on the 15th day of July, A. D., 1918.

J. W. MENZIES, Clerk.
JOS. M. SPEARS, D. C.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.
For Congress
W. J. FIELD
of Carter County

The Germans are howling like hit dogs because the Allies have begun to drop bombs on their cities and towns in retaliation for this same detestable work from which French and English cities have been suffering all through the war. The German populace is fleeing from all towns thus visited. There is nothing that makes an impression on Germans but the frightful methods they use on the Allies, and what a howl they do put up when their own medicine is administered to them. Never before was there an adage so thoroughly established and justified as that we "Must fight the devil with fire."

Germanism must be wiped off the face of the earth. That is why it is necessary to boycott and harass and kill everything that clings to the German ideals of military savagery. It has crushed the earth with this awful war and we must end it once for all. The Kaiser and his sons and all their gang should be made to suffer the death that they have brought to millions of the world's freemen. Nothing short of this will make the world safe for democracy and the republican form of government.

Committee Reports.

Your committee on resolutions submits the following report:

Whereas, This year is the most critical period in the history of our country within our day; and

Whereas, Every energy and every resource, whether material, intellectual, or spiritual, ought to be applied in such a manner as will accomplish the greatest results, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the teachers of the Lawrence county schools, do hereby pledge ourselves to make special effort this year to train the children to appreciate and be loyal to our country, to cheerfully be obedient to all its requirements, and to understand what is required of all good citizens in this time of struggle and conflict, as far as they can understand these things at their respective ages.

Resolved, That we express our respect for and appreciation of those young men of our number who have already or may soon have entered the military service of our country, and extend to them the knowledge of our confidence in them; and our best wishes for their success and a speedy and victorious return.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to do whatsoever we can to aid overcomes illiteracy among our adult population, especially in assisting young men of selective service age and their families in this difficult undertaking.

Resolved, That we express our sorrow in remembering that death has invaded our ranks since last teachers' institute and taken from us our fellow teachers Harmon O'Daniel and Miss Bessie Hewlette, mourning their untimely death and keenly feeling the loss of these friends and associates from our professional ranks.

Resolved, That we give our secretary Miss Maude Miller, a vote of thanks for the faithfulness with which she has fulfilled her office to the institute.

Resolved, That we express to Miss Maude Smith our appreciation for the interest she has added to this session of the institute by leading the singing so successfully.

Resolved, That we thank the pastors and other citizens of Louisa for the interest, sympathy, hospitality, and other assistance during this session of the institute.

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the "safe and sound" instruction of Dr. E. C. McDougle, our instructor and our hope that he may again instruct us next year.

Resolved, That we thank our County Superintendent, Prof. J. H. Ekers, for the interesting and helpful institute which he has provided for us this year; and commend him for the choice of the time, place, mapner, and instructor for this session; and for his faithful labor for the best interests of the schools of our county; and pledge to him our hearty cooperation throughout the coming year.

HENRY VANHORN.

ADD SKEENS.
EDWARD M. KENNISON,
Committee

MORGAN CREEK.

School began here Monday, Willie Austin teacher.

Farmers are nearly through laying by corn, and are very busy taking care of their grass and oats.

B. J. Chaffin, of Louisa, was visiting his mother last Saturday at this place.

There will be an entertainment at this place the first Saturday night in August. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

Trump.

BUSSEYVILLE.

The ladies of the Red Cross will serve cream and sandwiches at the home of M. E. Haywood, Saturday evening, August 2.

ASHLAND MAN HONORED.

B. F. Forney, editor of the Ashland Independent, was elected vice-president of the Kentucky Press Association at their meeting at Crab Orchard Springs last week.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

ORDER OF CALL FOR
1918 REGISTRANTS

(Continued from page two)

Roy Thompson, Ellen.
John R. Moore, Blaine.
Cecil Adams, Hicksville.
Andy Fyffe, Blaine.
In Deferred Classes.

All of the above list are in first class except the following:

Claude Burton, 5c
Tivis Hays, 5d, navy.
Herman Workman, 5c.
Arthur Wilson, 5c.
Nero Chure, 2a.
Charlie Atkins, 2a.
John D. Hay, 4a.
Rena B. Chandler, 2a.
John H. Hayes, 2a.
George Edwards, 4a.
Wm. H. Hale, 5d, navy.
Frank Gose, 2a.
Hobart Boling, 2a.
Johnnie Holbrook, 2a.
Harry M. O'Bryan, 2a.
John Houck, 2a.
Jas. Sparks, 2a.
Harry Boyd, 2a.
Ernest T. Thompson, 2a.
Alfred Collier, 2a.
Newell Ferguson, 2a.
Elmer Crabtree, 2a.
John R. Moore, 2b.

Additional Registrants.

Since June 5th the following men have come in and registered. There was doubt about the ages of two of them, but this was waived:

Ernest L. Jordan, Glenwood.
John Workman, Potter.
Alphonso Moore, Charley.

In the District Court of the United States, For the Eastern District of Kentucky, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Bruce Atkins, a Bankrupt.

On this 15th day of July, A. D., 1918, on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 5th day of July, A. D., 1918, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 27th day of August, A. D., 1918, before said court at Covington, in said district, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable, and that notice thereof be published one time in the Big Sandy News, a newspaper printed in said district, and all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the party of said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable A. M. J. Cochran, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof at Catlettsburg, in said district, on the 15th day of July, A. D., 1918.

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A BIG SANDY BOY, NATIVE OF LOUISA, WHO WENT AGAINST THE WORLD AND MADE GOOD IN GREATER NEW YORK, THE MOST DIFFICULT OF ALL FIELDS IN THE MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL CALLINGS.

Rev. Fred F. Shannon again has spent a good portion of his annual vacation in his old home town. As ever, it was a season of mutual enjoyment for him and the people of Louisa and vicinity. Arriving here on Saturday he was asked to preach the next day, and each Sunday during his stay he has preached, usually at two services. Then he has spoken on other days at patriotic meetings. So it would seem that the rest he seeks and needs is not found when he leaves his work in Brooklyn and comes to Louisa; but he graciously says our demands are not burdensome and that he is refreshed by his stay amongst homefolks.

The years glide by so swiftly we can hardly realize that a generation has been born and grown to maturity since Fred went out from Louisa to make his mark in the wide, wide world, and in recalling this fact it has occurred to us that at least this younger portion of our population will be interested in a sketch of his career. It should prove an inspiration to them and we hope it may. Just here we shall say that the Big Sandy News confesses to a special interest and a genuine pride in the record of this man Lawrence county's most distinguished product, because of his early connection with this paper.

About 29 years ago a small advertisement appeared in the News about as follows:

'Boy Wanted to learn the printing trade. Apply at this office.'

The successful applicant was Fred Shannon, age 12 years, whose home was one mile outside of town. He was a son of James W. Shannon, a highly respected farmer, who soon afterwards was elected sheriff of the county. Fred's grandfather on his mother's side was Rev. Christian Sullivan, an able preacher in the Southern Methodist Church who died long before Fred was born; but his grandmother, Mrs. Sullivan, was living in Louisa, and it was with this fine woman that Fred made his home all during his connection with the News.

Fred was told to report on the next Monday morning for initiation into the duties of "devil" in a country printing office. At five o'clock that morning he was sitting on the step impatiently awaiting the hour for the doors to open, which was seven o'clock. He began by sorting "pli."

For his years Fred was undersized, except as to feet and brain and stores of energy and ambition. Another feature that was well developed was his laugh, which was surprisingly large and contagious and easily provoked.

He entered upon his duties with rare eagerness, and during nearly eight years spent in this office he never lost the enthusiasm manifested at the beginning of his labors. He was the most industrious boy we have ever known. His interest in our business could not have been greater if he had owned it; and several times when found voluntarily working in the office late at night we have told him to quit and go home, as he was overtaxing his strength. All type setting in newspaper offices at that time was done by hand. He soon became a rapid compositor. Later he developed into a first-class job printer, showing much artistic ability.

He was fond of reading and put in all his spare time that way, covering a wide range of books in the seven years here. All this time he was storing his mind with good literature.

At the age of 18 he was converted in a revival meeting, joined the M. E. Church, South, and soon afterward heard and decided to answer the call to the ministry. In his twentieth year he secured a position as a printer in the Southern Methodist Publishing House at Nashville, Tenn., as a part of his plan to attend school there for theological training. He entered school in August and worked during vacation until his schooling ended. Then he joined the Western Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, South. His first appointment was Logan, W. Va. He was successful there and a wealthy widow took so much interest in his career that she insisted upon paying his expenses to Europe. Later on he made this trip, and almost every year he and his family go to Logan to see Mrs. Nighbert, who has followed his career with deep interest.

After serving a little more than two years in the conference he accepted the editorship of the Anti-Saloon League publication in Pennsylvania, which had been urged upon him for more than a year. He handled this work with much credit for several months, also doing notable lecture work for the temperance cause at the same time.

The call of the pulpit was stronger, however, and he took the position of junior or assistant pastor of a large Methodist church in Harrisburg, Pa. A few months later the pastor of Grace Methodist church in Brooklyn, N. Y., was taken from that church in the middle of the conference year to become a presiding elder. An influential minister from New York was in Harrisburg about that time and became acquainted with Mr. Shannon. He suggested that he might arrange to have him supply the Brooklyn church for two or three weeks. This arrangement was made and Mr. Shannon went to the Brooklyn church without ever having met any member of the congregation. His success was instantaneous and the church made a memorable fight for his appointment, finally winning in the face of precedents, over the older men and those who had been long in the conference. He was then about 27 years old, as we figure it, and he remained with that church seven years, resigning to accept the pastorate of the Reformed Church-on-the-Hights in the same city. He is now completing his sixth year in that position and is only 41 years of age.

His sermons are published regularly in the Brooklyn Eagle, Monday. He has published four books and does lecture work, and is one of the busiest men to be found anywhere. He enjoys the personal acquaintance and friendship of some of the greatest preachers and lecturers in the United States.

His success is remarkable. He has won it single handed by paying the price of thorough preparation and ceaseless effort for higher attainments. In addition to excellent brain resources he has energy, ambition, integrity, sincerity and a burning desire to be of real service to his fellowmen. Most of these qualities stood out in his boyhood and they have carried him step by step to the top. In everything he has done there is manifested the same spirit of surpassing endeavor. He became so good a printer in what was then a small country shop that when he entered the large printing establishment at Nashville his speed and skill brought him each week one of the "fattest" pay envelopes issued in that establishment. This illustrates his rule of life—to go over the top and do the job some better than the other fellow.

Sale of Summer Wash Skirts

Every Material Favored for Summer Wear Is Included

Styles are as complete and varied as the materials—there are embroidered models, inserted and fancy sport-pockets, Shirred and plain tops, circular tucks and large pearl buttons deftly intermingled.

Some button at the side, others down front.

\$2.75	\$5.75
\$3.75	\$6.75
\$4.75	\$7.75
\$12.50 and \$15 Skirts reduced to.....	\$9.75

Three Assortments of Organdie Skirts Grouped At One Special Price

\$12.50, \$13.50 AND \$15 SKIRTS—YOUR CHOICE FOR.....	\$9.75
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SILK SKIRTS WHICH FORMERLY SOLD FOR \$7.50 ARE NOW PRICED AT.....

These are developed from taffetas, messalines and foulards in plaids, checks, stripes, plain and gingham effects. Your choice of a number of becoming styles for \$3.75.

The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

On Third Avenue Huntington, W. Va.

BORDERS CHAPEL.

There will be church at this place Sunday. Everybody invited.

Misses Amy and Sibyl Preston, and Gladys and Lena May Borders, Mary George and Elizabeth Williams spent the day Sunday with Misses Macy and Mary Preston.

Mr. John B. Brown left Wednesday morning for Oklahoma.

Miss Lizzie Williams, of Patrick, has returned from Louisa where she attended the teachers' institute.

Rev. V. S. Miller preached at the Lost Creek school house. A large attendance was reported.

We are expecting to have a new merchant in our community—Ed Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Preston were calling on Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Preston Sunday.

Mr. Forrest Brown was calling on friends Sunday.

Miss Willie F. Allen was the dinner guest Sunday of Miss Daisy George.

Miss Mabel Preston took dinner on Sunday with Miss June Brown.

Miss Amy Preston returned Friday from Louisa, where she had gone to accompany her brother, Don Preston, who left Thursday for Fort Thomas.

Miss Mabel Preston has just returned from Ashland and other points, where she has been visiting.

School opened Monday with Mr. George D. Brown and Miss Sidney Swan teachers.

Wild Rose.

BLAINE.

Lock Moore, traveling salesman, for the Consolidated Gro. Co., was calling on the merchants of Blaine one day last week.

Dr. M. T. Nickell and family of Ezel are visiting home folks this week.

W. M. Stafford and family have returned to Portsmouth after a brief visit to friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Sidney Swetnam and daughter, who have been visiting friends on Blaine, have returned to their home at Jenkins.

C. K. Williams and wife, who had been to Ohio, have returned home.

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Old papers for sale at this office.

Special bargains on Ladies' Hats at A. L. Burton's.

Gus Snyder, of Williamson, W. Va., spent Sunday in Louisa.

Miss Millie Wellman, of Huntington, W. Va., is visiting in Louisa.

Flour certificates and sugar certificates for sale at this office.

Ed Allen came down from McDowell and spent Sunday with his family.

G. A. Nash and George Slagle were here from Ashland last week on a fishing trip.

Rain is badly needed in this vicinity. Good rains have fallen a few miles from here.

W. D. See came up from Kenova and attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Van Wellman.

Mrs. Monroe Adams had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Tom Short, of Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kazee came up from Portsmouth for a visit to their sister, Miss Zella Kazee.

Mrs. Izzy Moore and children and her brother, Van Graham, of Cherokee, were in Louisa Monday.

Marlin Marcum is filling the position at the freight depot here, made vacant by the enlistment of Ed Wellman.

James B. Hughes, individual book-keeper at the Louisa National Bank, was quite sick for several days with quinsy.

Paul C. Copley was up from Ashland Wednesday seeing friends and relatives. He will leave Monday for Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Kilgore, of Potters, 12 pound boy, Mrs. Kilgore was Miss June Adkins, daughter of Mrs. G. W. Chapman.

Mrs. Kincer was joined on Saturday by her daughter, Mrs. Wallace and Miss Kinser, of Knoxville, Tenn. They are guests of Mrs. A. J. Ward.

Mrs. Nannie Hatcher and Mrs. Harold Hatcher, of Harold, were called to this place Sunday by the death of Mr. J. C. Johns, brother of Mrs. Nannie Hatcher.

Mrs. Wallace W. Johns and son, Wallace, Jr., of Huntington, were called here by the death of Mr. Jas. C. Johns. They remained to visit Louisa friends this week.

Mrs. Linden Brode came over from Huntington Wednesday, where she had been visiting Mr. Brode's parents. She will go soon to Richmond, where her husband is stationed.

Rev. O. F. Williams and daughter, Virginia, were in Louisa yesterday. They motored through from Barboursville, W. Va. Rev. Williams held quarterly conference at Ft. Gay.

THREE CALVES LOST

Two red calves about six months old and one speckled, call about five. One male. Strayed from Mrs. Johns' pasture on Lick Creek. Please notify Henry Lemaster, R. D. 2, Louisa.

CLOSING OUT TIN CANS.

We have some tin cans on hand such as are used by the U. S. canning club girls. While they last we will sell them at a special price.

DIXON, MOORE & CO.

Louisa, Kentucky.

NOTICE FROM DOCTOR C. B. WALTERS.

Those who owe me are requested to settle with Mrs. Walters or Dr. H. H. Sparks by August 15. Being in the army I am compelled to have all accounts cleaned up at once. Many have already settled and I have expressed my appreciation for their kindness. For any accounts not settled by August 15, other steps will be taken to make the collection.

C. B. WALTERS, D. S.

Bargains in

Hot Weather

- Clothing

and Shoes

Gents Furnishings, Hats, Hosiery, Suit Cases, Etc.

W. L. FERGUSON,

Louisa, Kentucky

PERSONAL MENTION

The War News is Good

WALBRIDGE.

Miss Hannah O'Brien was in Ashland Saturday.

Miss Virginia York has been visiting in Huntington.

Albert O'Daniel was here Saturday from Poca, W. Va.

Mrs. Victoria Prichard was a visitor in Ashland Monday.

Jesse R. Roberts, of Portsmouth, Ohio, spent Wednesday in Louisa.

Misses Sue and Jessie Bromley were in Huntington the first of the week.

Miss Florence Bradley came up from Catlettsburg for a visit to relatives.

Mrs. R. L. Vinson was the guest of Huntington friends Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. James Pinson has as her guests this week Mrs. Crum and Mrs. Frazier, of East Lynn, W. Va.

C. C. Holbrook, of Skaggs, and Troy K. Sgraves, of Blaine, paid the News office a call on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Black and Messrs. Sanford and Simpson Bowen, of Pekin, Ill., are guests of Mrs. G. W. Atkinson and other relatives.

Mrs. F. L. Stewart and daughters, Miss Vivian Hays and little Miss Martha Mayo Stewart, accompanied by Miss Lillian Chaffin motored to Ashland Friday.

John F. O'Brien, who has been at West Bridgewater, Pa., with a contract company, is spending his vacation with his sisters in this city.

Mr. J. U. Jolliff, who has been visiting relatives in Oklahoma, came to Louisa and was here over Sunday with his wife and baby, who are guests of Miss Matilda Wallace.

Mrs. B. L. Keith and little daughter returned to Louisa after a visit to relatives in Catlettsburg. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fannie Honaker, of Catlettsburg, and were guests of Mrs. D. C. Spencer.

Miss Pauline Funk returned Monday to her home in Chicago after a visit to Mr. J. P. Gartin and family. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Master John Paul Gartin, who will be her guest a few weeks.

Mrs. James Q. Lackey expects to leave next week for a visit to relatives in Catlettsburg and Cincinnati. Her son, Junior Lackey, who has been in California two years is returning for a visit and will join her in Cincinnati.

W. M. Schumucker, of Canton, Ohio, has been the guest a few days of the Hammond family near Ft. Gay. He is accompanied by his daughters, Misses Ethel and Mabel, and his son, George, who is on a furlough. He is in the aviation branch of service.

NORIS.

Samuel Thompson was the dinner guest of J. A. Moore last Sunday.

Mrs. Ransom Pack and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Newcome last Saturday.

Mrs. Charley Hayes and Mrs. John Hall were visiting their parents at this place, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Thompson, last Sunday.

Harrison Moore was visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moore, Sunday last.

Bird Childers and wife attended church here last Sunday.

Rev. Elijah O'Bryan made a business trip to Louisa Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Skaggs and children, of Vanlair, were here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. O'Bryan, and also her brothers, J. VV. and E. H. O'Bryan.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

"My Missionary Creed" is the subject for the morning preaching service.

"An Unfailing Helper" will be the subject for the evening service.

Morning service 10:30.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Epworth League 7 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Subject: "Blindness."

Bible Class Thursday 7:45 p. m.

Come and worship with us.

Herbert O. Chambers, Pastor.

BLAINE.

Dr. Nickels and family, of Morgan county are visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Nickels.

Oscar Sparks and wife have returned to their home at Portsmouth.

Miss Grace Swetnam and her brother John, have gone to McRoberts where Miss Swetnam has a position.

Ray Fraley and wife have returned to their home and have as their guest Miss Sarah Swetnam.

Judge J. H. Burton and wife are visiting Mrs. Lillie Sturgill, in Ashland.

Moya Cordle, who has been spending his summer vacation in Oklahoma, has returned to his home.

Isaac McGuire is spending a few days in Ashland.

Charley Sanders was calling on Wm. Edwards Sunday.

Miss Mary Osborn has been sick for a few days.

Chas. Edwards is spending a few days with homefolks.

Last Sunday morning M. M. Bates and daughter, Shirley, walked out to a neighbor's house. When he returned in sight of home he saw quite a number of people standing around and still greater was his surprise when dinner time came and he learned that a birthday dinner had been prepared for him. Says he would be glad if he had a birthday every few weeks if they could all be like the last one.

KENTUCKIANS CALLED.

Frankfort, Ky., July 22.—Major Henry Rhodes, Chief of the Selective Draft in Kentucky, today issued a voluntary call for men for the Engineers' Corps. The following men are wanted under the call: Fifty-six auto repair men, 1 cabinet maker, 2 concrete workers, 3 cooks, 9 gas engine men, 1 horseshoer, 1 lithographer, 2 plumbers, 3 surveyors, 8 teamsters, 6 telephone operators, and 3 timbermen. The men will entrain July 29 for Camp Forrest, Lytle, Ga.

A CORRECTION.

The name of Dr. C. B. Walters, 1st Lieutenant, was omitted through mistake from the list represented by the 32 stars on the service flag of the M. E. Church, South, which was published in last week's News.

PIKE COUNTY MAN.

A. L. Music, of Hellier, Pike county, has been nominated as first alternate at Annapolis Naval Academy.

Richard Garred, of Lexington, was here Thursday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garred.

WALBRIDGE.

The Americans and French have been doing fine work during the past week. Four hundred thousand Germans are in a pocket but making desperate efforts to escape.

Washington, July 22.—Already great numbers of prisoners and guns have been taken by the American and Allied forces. The only estimate from official sources covering the aggregate captures by French, American and Italian troops during the first two days of the counter offensive gave 20,000 as the probable total. There are indications that the number captured on Sunday is greater, although the enemy withdrawal from the Marne and Chateauneuf sectors accounted in some part of the swiftness of the advances made during the day.

As to the position of the Americans forces, Secretary Baker had this to say today:

LINE IS CHANGING.

"The general effect of the news of last night and this morning is to show very substantial gains of territory both in the Chateau Thierry salient and farther east. The exact location of the line changes from time to time; but for two days has changed favorably with every change."

"There has been no recent substantial addition to the number of prisoners and no exact estimate of war material captured, but it seems quite clear that large quantities of war materials have been taken. As operations are still very active we cannot look for definite details."

"I have had estimates, of course, as to the number of prisoners. They are more estimates. I have had official estimates of 20,000 prisoners."

"The inference drawn this morning of 17,000 prisoners and 560 guns as captured by the Americans was an erroneous inference from the American dispatch. I think Gen. Pershing meant the Allies rather than the Americans had captured that number of prisoners."

"We have nothing official on our losses of any kind."

"The railroad lines are certainly broken from Soissons to Chateau Thierry. This deprives the Germans of their main reliance in the matter of supplies."

FRENCH AND BRITISH ADVANCE

Paris, July 22.—Heavy German counter attacks launched for the purpose of checking the progress of the Allies today were without avail, according to the War Office announcement to-night, and the French and British made further advances in the region of La Croix and Grisolles, as well as northeast of Mont St. Pere.

The statement says:

"During the course of the day the Germans attempted by powerful counter attacks to check our progress between the Marne and Ourcq. The Franco-American troops resisted all the assaults and increased their gains advancing beyond the heights east of La Croix and Grisolles, taking the village of Epelds and gaining ground northeast of Mont St. Pere."

"Between the Marne and Rhine there was stiff fighting which gained no result for the enemy. We maintained our lines in the Courton Wood and the Bois du Roi."

"Farther north British troops made an advance, capturing 200 prisoners and 40 machine guns."

"North of the Ourcq and on the Champagne front great artillery activity is reported, but there was no infantry action."

Old Line in Champagne is Regained.

London, July 22.—The French troops in Champagne between the River Sambre and the Marne have regained all their old front line, according to advices reaching London this evening.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

John Blankenship, of Cherokee, spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister here.

Dell Muncy, of Yatesville, visited relatives here Sunday.

Smith Adams called on friends at Potter Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. May and daughter, Martha, were visitors in Louisa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newsom and children visited Jeff Newsom and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave May and children, of Irad, were the guests of R. T. May and family Saturday and Sunday.

John Nelson and wife spent Sunday with home folks.

Misses Lillian and Bessie Bradley were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Bradley at Osie.

Mrs. M. L. Johns and children, of Louisa, and Mr. and Mrs. John Burton and children, of Irad, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Damron Saturday and Sunday.

T. H. Burchett, of Deep Hole, was here Sunday.

Ernest Adams spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Twin Branch.

Sol May was the guest of relatives at Irish Creek, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Nannie and Effie Nolen attended the foot washing at Potter on Sunday.

Uncle Jim Bartley, who has been in poor health for some time, left Monday for Pikeville to visit relatives.

Mrs. Alice Frazier, of Lucasville, O., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Little Ronda Bradley, of Osie, is visiting her grandparents here.

Misses Della and Martha May visited Mrs. Martha Adkins at Twin Branch, Sunday evening.

TWIN BRANCH.

School opened at this place Monday morning with Miss Ella Jote teacher.

School opened Monday morning at Lower Twins with Miss Sophia Pennington as teacher.

Smith Jobe, who has been seriously ill for the past few days is slowly improving.

Kay Jordan, traveling salesman, passed through here Monday.

Willie Hughes and Chester Webb have returned home from Chattanooga, W. Va., where they have been employed.

Oakey Chaffin was at Smith Jobe's Monday.

W. G. Hayes and Garfield Kelley were here Monday.

Inez Campbell is visiting friends on Twin Branch and Daniels Creek for a few days.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Millard Bradley, a fine boy.

BIG SANDY NEWS

Friday, July 26, 1918.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Special bargains on Ladies' Hats at A. L. Burton's.

Gus Snyder, of Williamson, W. Va., spent Sunday in Louisa.

Miss Millie Wellman, of Huntington, W. Va., is visiting in Louisa.

Flour certificates and sugar certificates for sale at this office.

Ed Allen came down from McDowell and spent Sunday with his family.

G. A. Nash and George Slagle were here from Ashland last week on a fishing trip.

Rain is badly needed in this vicinity. Good rains have fallen a few miles from here.

W. D. See came up from Kenova and attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Van Wellman.

Mrs. Monroe Adams had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Tom Short, of Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kazee came up from Portsmouth for a visit to their sister, Miss Zella Kazee.

Mrs. Izzie Moore and children and her brother, Van Graham, of Cherokee, were in Louisa Monday.

Marlin Marcus is filling the position at the freight depot here, made vacant by the enlistment of Ed Wellman.

James B. Hughes, individual bookkeeper at the Louisa National Bank, was quite sick for several days with quinsy.

Paul C. Copley was up from Ashland Wednesday seeing friends and relatives. He will leave Monday for Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Born, Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Kilgore, of Potters, 12 pound boy, Mrs. Kilgore was Miss June Adkins, daughter of Mrs. G. W. Chapman.

Mrs. Kinser was joined on Saturday by her daughters, Mrs. Wallace and Miss Kinser, of Knoxville, Tenn. They are guests of Mrs. A. J. Ward.

Mrs. Nannie Hatcher and Mrs. Harold Hatcher, of Harrold, were called to this place Sunday by the death of Mr. J. C. Johns, brother of Mrs. Nannie Hatcher.

Mrs. Wallace W. Johns and son, Wallace, Jr., of Huntington, were called here by the death of Mr. Jas. C. Johns. They remained to visit Louisa friends this week.

Mrs. Linden Brode came over from Huntington Wednesday, where she had been visiting Mr. Brode's parents. She will go soon to Richmond, where her husband is stationed.

Rev. O. F. Williams and daughter, Virginia, were in Louisa yesterday. They motored through from Barboursville. Rev. Williams held quarterly conference at Ft. Gay.

THREE CALVES LOST

Two red calves about six months old and one speckled, calf about five. One male. Strayed from Mrs. Johns' pasture on Lick Creek. Please notify Henry Lemaster, R. D. 2, Louisa.

CLOSING OUT TIN CANS.

We have some tin cans on hand such as are used by the U. S. canning club girls. While they last we will sell them at a special price.

DIXON, MOORE & CO.

Louisville, Kentucky.
NOTICE FROM DOCTOR
C. B. WALTERS.

Those who owe me are requested to settle with Mrs. Walters or Dr. H. H. Sparks by August 15. Being in the army I am compelled to have all accounts cleaned up at once. Many have already settled and I have expressed my appreciation for their kindness. For any accounts not settled by August 15, other steps will be taken to make the collection.

C. B. WALTERS, D. S.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Hannah O'Brien was in Ashland Saturday.

Miss Virginia York has been visiting in Huntington.

Albert O'Daniel was here Saturday from Poca, W. Va.

Mrs. Victoria Prichard was a visitor in Ashland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Potter, of Zeida, were in Louisa Thursday.

Jessie R. Roberts, of Portsmouth, Ohio, spent Wednesday in Louisa.

Misses Sue and Jessie Bromley were in Huntington the first of the week.

Miss Florence Bradley came up from Cattletburg for a visit to relatives.

Mrs. R. L. Vinson was the guest of Huntington friends Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. James Pinson has as her guests this week Mrs. Crum and Mrs. Frazier, of East Lynn, W. Va.

C. C. Holbrook, of Skaggs, and Troy K. Sagraves, of Blaine, paid the News office a call on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Black and Messrs. Sanford and Simpson Bowen, of Pekin, Ill., are guests of Mrs. G. W. Atkinson and other relatives.

Mrs. F. L. Stewart and daughters, Miss Vivian Hays and little Miss Matilda Mayo Stewart, accompanied by Miss Lou Chaffin motored to Ashland Friday.

John F. O'Brien, who has been at West Bridgewater, Pa., with a contract company, is spending his vacation with his sisters in this city.

Mr. J. U. Jolliff, who has been visiting relatives in Oklahoma, came to Louisa and was here over Sunday with his wife and baby, who are guests of Miss Matilda Wallace.

Mrs. B. L. Keith and little daughter returned to Louisa after a visit to relatives in Cattletburg. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fannie Honaker, of Cattletburg, and were guests of Mrs. D. C. Spencer.

Miss Pauline Funk returned Monday to her home in Chicago after a visit to Mr. J. P. Gartin and family. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Master John Paul Gartin, who will be her guest a few weeks.

Mrs. James Q. Lackey expects to leave next week for a visit to relatives in Cattletburg and Cincinnati. Her son, Junior Lackey, who has been in California two years is returning for a visit and will join her in Cincinnati.

W. M. Schumucker, of Canton, Ohio, has been the guest a few days of the Hammond family near Ft. Gay. He is accompanied by his daughters, Misses Ethel and Mabel, and his son, George, who is on a furlough. He is in the aviation branch of service.

NORIS.

Samuel Thompson was the dinner guest of J. A. Moore last Sunday.

Mrs. Ransom Pack and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Newcomer last Saturday.

Mrs. Charley Hayes and Mrs. John Ball were visiting their parents at this place. Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Thompson last Sunday.

Harrison Moore was visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moore, Sunday last.

Bird Children and wife attended church here last Sunday.

Rev. Elijah O'Bryan made a business trip to Louisa Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Skaggs and children, of Vanlear, were here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. O'Bryan, and also her brothers, J. V. and E. H. O'Bryan.

Brown Eyes

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

"My Missionary Creed" is the subject for the morning preaching service.

"An Unfailing Helper" will be the subject for the evening service.

Morning service 10:30.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Epworth League 7 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Subject: "Blindness."

Bible Class Thursday 7:45 p. m.

Come and worship with us.

Herbert O. Chambers, Pastor.

The War News is Good.

The Americans and French have been doing fine work during the past week. Four hundred thousand Germans are in a pocket but making desperate efforts to escape.

Washington, July 22.—Already great numbers of prisoners and guns have been taken by the American and Allied forces.

The only estimate from official sources covering the aggregate captures by French, American and Italian troops during the first two days of the counter offensive gave 20,000 as the probable total.

There are indications that the number captured on Sunday is greater, although the enemy withdrawal from the Marne and Chateau-Thierry sectors accounted in some part of the swiftness of the advances made during the day.

As to the position of the Americans forces, Secretary Baker had this to say today:

Line is Changing.

"The general effect of the news of last night and this morning is to show very substantial gains of territory both in the Chateau-Thierry salient and farther east. The exact location of the line changes from time to time; but for two days has changed favorably with every change.

There has been no recent substantial addition to the number of prisoners and no exact estimate of war material captured, but it seems quite clear that large quantities of war materials have been taken. As operations are still very active we cannot look for definite details.

I have had estimates, of course, as to the number of prisoners. They are mere estimates. I have had official estimates of 20,000 prisoners.

The inference drawn this morning of 17,000 prisoners and 560 guns as captured by the Americans was an erroneous inference from the American dispatches. I think Gen. Pershing meant the Allies rather than the Americans had captured that number of prisoners.

I have nothing official on our losses of any kind.

The railroad lines are certainly broken from Soissons to Chateau-Thierry. This deprives the Germans of their main reliance in the matter of supplies."

FRENCH AND BRITISH ADVANCE

Paris, July 22.—Heavy German counter attacks launched for the purpose of checking the progress of the Allies between the Marne and the Ourcq today were without avail, according to the War Office announcement tonight, and the French and British made further advances in the region of La Croix and Grisolles, as well as northeast of Mont St. Pere.

The statement says:

"During the course of the day the Germans attempted by powerful counter attacks to check our progress between the Marne and the Ourcq. The French-American troops resisted all the assaults and increased their gains advancing beyond the heights east of La Croix and Grisolles, taking the village of Epeids and gaining ground northeast of Mont St. Pere.

"Between the Marne and Rhims there was stiff fighting which gained no result for the enemy. We maintained our lines in the Courton Wood and the Bois du Roit.

"Farther north British troops made an advance, capturing 200 prisoners and 40 machine guns.

"North of the Ourcq and on the Champagne front great artillery activity is reported, but there was no infantry action."

Old Line in Champagne is Regained.

London, July 22.—The French troops in Champagne between the River Sûre and Massiges, have regained all their old front line, according to advices reaching London this evening.

BLAINE.

Dr. Nickels and family, of Morgan county are visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Nickels. Oscar Sparks and wife have returned to their home at Portsmouth.

Miss Grace Swetnam and her brother John, have gone to McRoberts where Miss Swetnam has a position.

Ray Fraley and wife have returned to their home and have as their guest Miss Sarah Swetnam.

Judge J. H. Burton and wife are visiting Mrs. Lillie Sturgill, in Ashland.

Moya Cordle, who has been spending his summer vacation in Oklahoma, has returned to his home.

Isaac McGuire is spending a few days in Ashland.

Charley Sanders was calling on Winfield Edwards Sunday.

Miss Mary Osborn has been sick for a few days.

Chas. Edwards is spending a few days with homefolks.

Last Sunday morning M. M. Bates and daughter, Shirley, walked out to a neighbor's house. When he returned in sight of home he saw quite a number of people standing around and still greater was his surprise when dinner time came and he learned that a birthday dinner had been prepared for him. Says he would be glad if he had a birthday every few weeks if they could all be like the last one.

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KENTUCKIANS CALLED.

Frankfort, Ky., July 22.—Major Henry Rhodes, Chief of the Selective Draft in Kentucky, today issued a voluntary call for men for the Engineers' Corps. The following men are wanted under the call: Fifty-six auto repair men; 1 cabinet maker, 2 concrete workers, 3 cooks, 9 gas engine men, 1 horseshoer, 1 lithographer, 2 plumbers, 3 surveyors, 8 teamsters, 6 telephone operators, and 3 timbermen. The men will entrain July 29 for Camp Forrest, Lytle, Ga.

A CORRECTION.

The name of Dr. C. B. Walters, 1st Lieutenant, was omitted through mistake from the list represented by the 22 stars on the service flag of the M. E. Church, South, which was published in last week's News.

PIKE COUNTY MAN.

A. L. Music, of Hellier, Pike county, has been nominated as first alternate at Annapolis Naval Academy.

Richard Garred, of Lexington, was here Thursday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garred.

WALBRIDGE.

The children of the Walbridge Union Sunday school with Miss C. Holt, instructor, gave a very interesting entertainment Sunday evening, July 7. The program was made up of patriotic and missionary selections. A large crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haws and son, Russell, of Ashland, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. S. S. See.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young and son, Arthur, of Stone Coal, W. Va., returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Booth.

Mrs. Laura A. Combe and two children, of Dante, Va., have returned home after a visit with her brother, A. C. Ferrell.

Mr. Wm. O'Brien continues very ill. A nurse came last week to care for him. His relatives and many friends are anxious for his recovery.

Mrs. J. H. Stump and sons, Jack and Roy, of Portsmouth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Crit See.

Mrs. Van Wellman died Thursday morning, July 18, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Charley Grant, of Louisa, R. 2. She had been very low for several days, but death came as a great shock to her relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon on the See Cemetery where she was laid to rest. A large gathering of relatives and friends in and out of Walbridge was present. Rev. Akers, of Kenova, delivered the funeral sermon, and drew a beautiful picture of Mrs. Wellman's life as a model Christian for 52 years or more. Her invalid husband was not able to attend the funeral service. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

Miss Lillian Roberts, of Busseyville, was the week-end guest of Miss Nanie C. Holt.

Miss Virginia Asch, of Lick Creek, was the guest of Miss Vessie Peters Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Lena Brison, of Barboursville, W. Va., and Grey Brooks, of Walbridge, were Saturday night guests of Mrs. Sammie F. Clark.

Mrs. Wynne, of Portsmouth, is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Ellison.

School opened Monday with Miss Bertha Hensley, teacher. Attendance is good.

The many friends of both Mr. Sam W. Bartram and Mr. Jas. C. Johns, were grieved to hear of their deaths.

W. S. S. pledges of this district amounted to \$3,000.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

John Blankenship, of Cherokees, spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister here.

Dell Muncy, of Yatesville, visited relatives here Sunday.

Smith Adams called on friends at Potter Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. May and daughter, Martha, were visitors in Louisa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newson and children visited Jett Newsom and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave May and children, of Ira, were the guests of R. T. May and family Saturday and Sunday.

John Nelson and wife spent Sunday with home folks.

Misses Lillian and Bessie Bradley were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Bradley at Ogle.

Mrs. M. L. Johns and children, of Louisa, and Mr. and Mrs. John Burton and children, of Ira, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Damron Saturday and Sunday.

T. H. Burchett, of Deep Hole, was here Sunday.

Ernest Adams spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Twin Branch.

Sol May was the guest of relatives at Irish Creek, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Nannie and Effie Nolen attended the foot washing at Potter on Sunday.

Uncle Jim Bartley, who has been in poor health for some time, left Monday for Pikeville to visit relatives.

Mrs. Alice F

DONTHON.

(Received too late for last week) Rev. Louis Peters filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Graham were visiting relatives at this place recently. A large crowd attended church at the Falls Saturday night and Sunday. J. T. Frazier was visiting his brother, of Two Mile, Saturday night and Sunday. He left Monday for Point Pleasant and will spend some time at work there.

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Miss Clara Frazier was visiting her friends at Three Mile and Walbridge recently.

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OUR OFFICIALS

(Politics Indicated By D and R)

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Congressman—W. J. Fields—D.
Governor—A. O. Stanley—D.
Lieut-Governor—Jas. A. Black—D.
Auditor—Robt. L. Greene—D.
Atty. General—Chas. H. Morris—D.
Treasurer—Sherman Goodpasture—D.
Sec of State—James Lewis—R.
Supt. Public Instruction—V. O. Gandy—D.

State Senator—Dr. H. T. Morris—R.
Representative—B. H. Harris—R.

Circuit Judge—A. N. Cisco—R.
Commonwealth's Attorney—John M. Waugh—D.

Lawrence County—
County Judge—Billie Riffe—R.
Co. Attorney—D. L. Thompson—R.
County Clerk—D. R. Adams—R.
Circuit Clerk—W. J. Roberts—R.
Sheriff—W. M. Taylor—D.
Supt. Schools—J. H. Ekers—D.
Jailer—S. M. Sturzell—R.
Assessor—Work Williams—R.
Surveyor—L. E. Wallace—D.
Coroner—M. V. Hickman—R.

Justice of the Peace, composing the county fiscal court—P. F. Diamond (D), G. S. Chapman (R), George W. Wellman (D), W. E. Fugitt (R), G. V. Pack (R), Henry Bishop (R), J. Fraher (D).

City of Louisa—
Mayor—Augustus Snyder—D.
Police Judge—H. B. Hewitt—D.
City Clerk—R. L. Vinson—D.
Treasurer—J. B. Kinstler—D.
Assessor—James Norton—R.
Marshall—C. C. Shaggs—D.
Councilmen—Dr. T. D. Burgess (R), W. E. Queen (D), H. E. Evans (R), John M. Moore (D), O. C. Atkins (R), G. R. Lewis (D).

It is your duty to own W. S. S.

PASTURAGE FOR RENT.

One hundred and fifty acres of grass for rent. Apply to Gartin & Dixon, Louisa, Ky.

JATTIE.

Corn crops are fine now and everything looks nice.

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DR. GANFIELD'S SERMON

In the course of a sermon in Louisville recently, Dr. W. A. Ganfield, of Danville, spoke as follows:

Why Awful War?

Your mind has been running ahead of my message. You have been waiting for my next question. If God is here and is great and powerful, why this awful carnage of war?

I cannot fully answer—terrible calamities and great rich blessings are rarely possible of explanation at the moment—but this war was not ordained nor inspired by God. Out of disaster and war good has often come, and out of this war great good must and will come, but God did not ordain the evil for the sake of the good.

I have been hunting for a comparison but no comparison can be found. History fails to furnish another calamity quite so terrible and with so little reason. The fiercest animal, when crowded to the corner fights more fiercely still; the wild beast fights hard for life; vice and temperance and every form of sin die hard as their chance grows less, as their freedom is restricted. As they are driven to the corner they make a last fierce fight. So I suppose despotism has felt its area restricted and the world now takes part in the last death grip with this terrible monster.

Why Permit War?

Why does God permit war? Why does He permit the individual to get crazy drunk, beat his wife and children? Why does He permit man to rob and kill his neighbor? Why does He permit a whole city or commonwealth to sell the virtue of womanhood and strength and life of manhood, the happiest of homes and the prosperity of business for a little revenue? These and a thousand other such questions I will answer. God does not ordain inspire or even permit them. Could He not prevent them? He could have made us without free will, but freedom gone, all is gone. Surely you would not prefer that God had left you a creature of instinct rather than be a man of reason and will. Even creatures of instinct war worse than men. You boast of manhood's power, then you must accept man's responsibilities, too. God will not remove man's individual power to choose, and will, and do, but man must restrain man's individual right of liberty to choose, and will and do. The long-voiced doctrine of individual liberty has forever gone. No man can be immoral to himself alone. Neither can a nation.

Man Fully Responsible.

Man is responsible for all his acts and thoughts to God, to himself and to his fellowmen. Nations are alike responsible to God, to their own citizens and to other nations for their in-stitutions, policies and de-stitutions.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in their great loss and sorrow and commend them to Him who can comfort and bless. Be it also

Resolved, That as a token of respect a copy of these resolutions be presented to the wife of the deceased brother, a copy spread on the record book of our lodge and a copy sent to the Big Sandy News for publication.

THEODORE KINNER,
J. S. TURNER,
F. H. LAMBERT, Committee.

You hear very little and know less regarding the fighting that has taken place on the sea. You do not realize the cruelty with which the German commanders treat the prisoners on ships. Gunner Depew was a prisoner for many weeks on a German ship and he gives a true story of life as a war prisoner. The story starts in the News August 16. Watch the label on your paper and if your time is about to expire, renew, for this story alone costs anywhere \$1.50 and you get it complete in the News for the subscription price.

KILLED BY ELEVATOR.

Ashland, Ky.—W. B. Price whose home is thought to be in St. Louis, was killed in Ashland Thursday in an elevator at a local warehouse where he was working. Mr. Price went to Ashland from Wayland, where he had been employed and where his wife is at this time. His son went to Ashland with him but went on to Pennsylvania.

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CHAPTER LVII—At Swinemunde, they are placed in a prison camp where they suffer terribly from cold, hunger and mis-treatment at the hands of the guards.

CHAPTER LVIII—The prisoners are transferred to Neustrelitz, but get no better treatment than at Swinemunde.

Chapter LVII—After several weeks at Neustrelitz, they are transferred once more to Dulmen, Westphalia, experiencing more of the same brand of German Kultur while making the journey.

CHAPTER LVIII—Mr. Gerard, the American ambassador, visits Dulmen and when he finds Depew there, tells him he will endeavor to secure his release.

CHAPTER LVIX—Within a short time Depew is transferred to another camp at Brandenburg, known to prisoners as "The Hell Hole of Germany."

CHAPTER LVX—Ambassador Gerard, from Germany, with the breaking of diplomatic relations by the United States but the Spanish ambassador visits the camp at Brandenburg and arranges for Depew's release. He finally reaches Rorschach, Switzerland, and is free.

CHAPTER LVII—In Switzerland Depew gets the first real food he has tasted in months. After being showered with attention he sails again for America and arrives safely in New York.

Could Not Eat or Sleep Made Well By PERUNA

Mr. William E. Denny, 1025 Park Ave., Springfield, Ohio, writes:

"I find great pleasure in writing you and thanking you for what Peruna has already done for me. I have been troubled with catarrh for years, and it had affected my head, nose, throat and stomach, that I could not eat nor sleep with any satisfaction.

"I have just taken three bottles. I can eat most anything and am greatly relieved of nervousness, so that when I lie down I can sleep without the least trouble. I recommend it to all those who are sufferers of that dreadful disease, catarrh."

Catarrh
For Years
Can Now
Eat and
Sleep
To My
Satisfaction

Those who object to liquid medi-
cines can procure Peruna Tablets.



Paintsville Items

Sheriff's Horse Killed.

A fine seven-year-old saddle horse belonging to Deputy Sheriff S. M. Wells, of Boons Camp, was shot Wednesday night by some unknown party and killed. The horse was in a lot a short distance from the residence Sheriff Wells has been making it pretty hot for a number of deserters in that section recently.

Wm. Fairchild, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairchild are the proud parents of a nine pound boy. Mother and son are doing fine and Daddy Fairchild is getting along as well as could be expected owing to his advanced age. He was 82 years old at his last birthday.

On Furlough.

O. W. Cain, of Camp Taylor, passed through here this week enroute to his home at Bradley, Magoffin county, for a five days furlough. Mr. Cain was a teacher in the Paintsville public school last year. He was called home on the account of the illness of his mother.

Prominent Citizen.

G. B. Carter, formerly of this city, but now a prominent business man of Garrett, Ky., was here to visit his son-in-law, Carl Vaughan Martin, before he left for Camp Thomas Thursday. Mrs. Martin will make her home with her parents at Garrett during the absence of her husband.

Food Administration.

Attorney J. K. Wells has been appointed food administrator to succeed C. L. Castle who recently tendered his resignation.

Called to Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Evans were called to Columbus, Ohio, Saturday on account of the death of Mr. Evans' mother. Mrs. Evans had been in bad health for some time.

Returns From Lawrence.

Mrs. W. T. Atkinson has returned from Kiser where she had been the guest of relatives.

Visited Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Powell and children, of White House, spent Sunday here the guests of Mrs. Powell's father, Wm. A. Ward.

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EAST POINT.

School opened here Monday with a large attendance. Mr. Joe Dingus is the principal, and Mrs. Ham Witten assistant.

Mrs. Margaret Davis, of Little Point is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Price, at Van Lear.

Mrs. Eugene Davis has been visiting her husband on Beaver.

Miss Lora Ramey, of Auxier, is at Le Grange, Ill., taking a business course.

Miss Margaret Auxier and Mrs. S. L. Smith and opened school at Hager Hill Monday.

Mrs. Frank Howell, of Little Paint, has been very sick.

Dr. W. F. Atkinson, of Paintsville, was a professional visitor to this place recently.

Mrs. Sallie Pinson is spending the summer with relatives at Williamson.

Crops in our community are looking fine.

FERTILIZER FOR SALE.

A car load of fertilizer just received will increase your crops enough to pay big returns on the cost of it! Louisa Furniture & Hardware Co.

Everybody can buy War Savings Stamps.

Summer Session.

What are You Going to do this Summer?

Spend your vacation profitably. Invest your time in a Business Course and then TURN YOUR SUMMER INTO MONEY.

A few months devoted to one of our practical Business Courses will place you in a lucrative position. Help us to supply the demand for Bookkeepers, Stenographers, Typewriters, Cashiers, and Commercial Teachers.

OUR GRADUATES GET AND HOLD GOOD POSITIONS

With added teaching force and new departments the outlook for the coming School Year is brighter than ever before.

Other schools have advanced their rates of tuition. OURS REMAIN THE SAME.

If you cannot avail yourself of the opportunity now, keep OUR SCHOOL in view for the Fall Term, opening August 28, 1918, at which time all departments—Telegraphy added—will be open.

Kentucky Normal College,
LOUISA, LAWRENCE CO. KENTUCKY
W. M. BYINGTON, President.

Prestonsburg Items

Noted From Pikeville.

About nine o'clock on Sunday evening two automobiles arrived from Pikeville, having left there about four o'clock. In the crowd were more than a dozen young folks who were chaperoned by Mrs. Tom Hatcher and Mrs. Walker. Besides the chaperones were Misses Violet Walker, Elva Bevins, Ruth Greer, Miss Fannin, Miss Wedington, Mr. Charles Bowles, Winston Connolly, and others, whose names we were unable to procure.

Attended Foot Washing

At Bonanza.

Misses Tiny Spradlin, Sallie Gatewood, Ligon, Anna Fitzpatrick and Tress May attended the footwashing at Bonanza on Sunday.

House Part.

Miss Effie Patrick entertained four of her Paintsville friends for the weekend at her attractive home on Cline Heights. The party consisted of Misses Elizabeth Buckingham, Venus Buckingham, Sarah Flax and Virginia Howes. They returned home on Monday and Tuesday.

Returns to Fort Thomas.

Sergeant Wm. Burke, who has been the pleasant guest for ten days to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burke, left Monday morning for Fort Thomas, where he has been stationed for several months. While here Sergeant Burke was extensively entertained.

Home From Maysville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harkins are home from a two-weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. G. L. Howard, in Maysville.

Mr. Gardner Here

From Winchester.

Mr. John Gardner, who now resides at Winchester, was the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McVey on last Friday and Saturday at luncheon. Mr. Gardner, who had always lived at Saltersville, moved in the early spring where he is attorney for an oil and gas company.

Resigns Position in Bank.

Mr. Alex L. Davidson, who has been bookkeeper for a number of years in the Bank Josephine, resigned his position last week in order that he may do his bit for Uncle Sam in the navy. He is a splendid bookkeeper and will make a fine yeoman. He will store is household goods and Mrs. Davidson will go with him later. At present she will remain with Mr. Davidson's parents.

Is Well at 93 Years.

Mr. Ed Friend, who has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. C. B. Auxier, at East Point, for a number of years, was here Tuesday mingling with friends and old acquaintances. Mr. Friend is in his 93rd year and gets along wonderfully for his age.

Entertains to Dinner.

Mrs. Nelle Roberts, of Louisville, and Mrs. Grace Turner were dinner guests of Mrs. Joe M. Davidson on Friday. Mrs. Roberts is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel C. Martin.

Miss Patrick Entertains.

Honoring her house guests on Saturday evening Miss Effie Patrick was an attractive hostess to a number of her friends. At a late hour an abundance of sandwiches, pickles and olives were served to the many guests.

Informal Dance.

Mrs. Claude P. Stephens was hostess at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Leete, to an informal dance on Saturday evening honoring Earl Burchett, who is now with the navy at Norfolk, Va., and Srgt. Wm. Burke, of Ft. Thomas. A few games of 500 were enjoyed by those who did not dance. Besides the guest of honor were Misses Ella Noel White, Ruth and Mary Archer, Grace Layne, Cora Stephens, Maude Salisbury, Ruth Davidson, Tiny Spradlin, Mesdames C. L. Hutsinpiller, John Hensley, C. Y. Linton, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jillson, Mrs. Zula D. Spradlin, Miss Anna Fitzpatrick, Marion Mayo, Messrs. Winston Burke, Homer Salisbury.

Return to the Navy.

Earl Burchett, who has been home for a few days on leave of absence from a naval training school in Norfolk returned Sunday morning. He is looking fine and says he wouldn't be back home at such a time as now when his country needs him badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins Home.

After a few weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will Perry at Winchester, and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dimick in Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hopkins returned home Monday evening.

Musical on Friday

The city of Prestonsburg will be delighted to learn that their popular and talented artist in music will give a splendid musical on Friday evening of this week at the Irene Cole Memorial Church. Miss Josephine Harkins, who won the voice medal several years ago at Campbell-Hagerman College in Lexington, and later studied under Prof. Madeola in the College of Music at Cincinnati, will delight her audience with her *ricercato* soprano, while Miss Edith Fitzpatrick with her rich contralto, who has special training at Roanoke College, Va., also at the Conservatory in Cincinnati, will assist Miss Harkins. Miss Grace Layne, who finished her music course in Pikeville College last year, is a wonderful pianist and will accompany these young ladies. The proceeds will be divided with the Adah Chapter of the Eastern Star and the Red Cross. Those failing to hear this grand concert will surely miss a rare treat.

Will Join the Navy.

Walter Harris, George T. Roberts and Alex Davidson will leave this week for Norfolk to enlist in the navy. They are splendid young men well fit for navy service.

Locals.

J. C. B. Auxier, of East Point, was here Tuesday transacting business.

George Crum and sons, of Banner, were here on Saturday.

George Vance spent the week-end with his family, returning to Weeksville and other points on Monday.

Walter Harris, George T. Roberts and Alex Davidson will leave this week for Norfolk to enlist in the navy. They are splendid young men well fit for navy service.

Death of Mrs. Clendenning.

Mrs. J. H. Clendenning has returned from Virginia where he was called by the illness and death of his mother.

Mr. Clendenning has resigned his pos-

Henry L. Porter, of Auxier, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Cullin Hager and sons, of Elmwood, were Sunday visitors to Mr. and Mrs. James Sizemore on Highland avenue.

Garland Hurt and George Kendrick of Gumland, were here the early part of the week.

P. D. Davis has returned from a short trip to Huntington where he was called to appear before the local draft board.

Pearl Allen left this week for the Great Lakes Naval Training School. Rev. E. N. Hart, of the Presbyterian Church, had services on Sunday. Jean Auxier, of Pikeville, was here on Monday.

Mrs. Julia Cooley and granddaughter, Sallie, were visiting her son, Harry, the early part of the week.

Miss Elizabeth Sowards was the all night guest of Miss Oiga Mayo at her new home on Second street on Monday.

Miss Daisy Piggman, of Ashland, is here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Fred Mann has moved into the Fitzpatrick house on Court street, temporarily, moving from Jenkins where he has been working a short while.

Homier Salisbury came home from the farm on Beaver this week to appear before the local draft board passing all the examinations. He will probably leave in a few weeks.

Lindsey Stephens, who has a position at Weeksburg, was home for the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Anna Stephens.

Mrs. Elizabeth Goble is confined to her room for a few days this week.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete, who recently sold their home to Mr. Chic Howard, moved on Sunday. They will be at home with Dr. Leete's parents, until they can procure a house.

Mr. F. C. Hall, who has been in Huntington for a few days visiting her husband, who has recently enlisted in the navy, returned home Tuesday. She also visited Lieut. and Mrs. Chas. Elliott.

Mrs. C. W. Evans is visiting Mrs. Cockell in Pikeville for a few days.

LEDOCIO AND ADAMS

Some more of our neighbor boys answered to their colors and left for war service on the 18th.

Mrs. Charley Miller, wife, of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Lorin Berry and baby, of Ft. Gay, are visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Thompson.

Several from here attended the baptizing at Noris Sunday and reported good meeting.

Sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Henry Miller.

Wesley Back, of Marion, Ohio, is here visiting friends.

Wesley Jordan, of Fallisburg, was here Friday buying cattle.

William Strattonerger, of Ohio, is visiting his son, Rev. Levi Strattonerger.

W. F. Moore left Thursday for Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. L. B. Hays was on the sick list last week.

Willie Estep is up from Ashland for examination for war service.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fraley, a 12 pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Miller, of Charley passed here Saturday enroute for Mattie.

Levi Strettonerger will teach the Leducio school and Roy Thompson at Adams.

Charley Berry, Roy McKinster and wife motored here from Portsmouth, Ohio Tuesday and spent a few days.

L. B. Hayes made a trip to Charley Saturday.

Mrs. Etta Short spent Sunday with Mrs. F. W. Thompson.

Mrs. John McKinster is on the sick list.

Mrs. Beulah Hayes was visiting Mrs. Lizzie Moore Thursday.

Mrs. Patsy Fraley spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Hayes.

Misses Teila and Lulu Estep spent Sunday with Louverine and Birdie Thompson of Noris.

Opal and Waldie Miller, of Noris, were the guests of their sister, here Monday.

Irwin Brown and family, of Florida, are the guests of Drew Rose and family.

We believe it will pay all to read the story soon to start in our wonderful paper, "Gunner Depew," the laughing, fighting sailor, who saw life in many different prison camps.

Jewell.

School began at this place Monday with Walter Stambaugh teacher.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore is very ill at this writing. Gladys Childress was the pleasant guest of Jewell Ball Sunday.

Ellis Motoak was here last week from Michigan, visiting friends. We are glad to see his smiling face back on our creek again.